"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow and warmer today; probably rain tomorrow; fresh southeasterly winds.
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WOOD ASKED $5,000 FOR HIS INFLUENCE, JOHNSON TESTIFIES

Sales Agent Says Commissioner Demanded the Money to Swing a Contract.

FIRM REPUDIATED THE DEAL

District Attorney Consults with Judge Swann and Subpoenas Witnesses.

CASE TO GRAND JURY TODAY

Investigators Send Charges to Governor Whitman—Report That Wood Will Resign.

Sidney G. Johnson, Vice President of the General Railway Signal Company, testifying before the Thompson Legislative Committee yesterday, directly accused Public Service Commissioner Robert Colgate Wood of demanding $5,000 from the Union Switch & Signal Company for using his influence as Commissioner to give that company the contract for installing the signal system in the Centre Street loop of the subway.

Mr. Johnson's testimony bore out that of Walter D. Uptegraff, President of the Union Company, who swore on Wednesday that Johnson had put the proposition of paying Commissioner Wood the $5,000 up to the Board of Directors of the Union Company and that the offer was not only refused, but that both Johnson and Colonel Henry G. Prout, President of the company, were forced to resign. Johnson's testimony, given with the appearance of a man telling the truth, startled even the members of the committee and caused District Attorney Perkins to take immediate action.

Mr. Johnson was scarcely off the witness stand when the District Attorney subpoenaed both him and Mr. Uptegraff to appear before the Grand Jury today and tell their stories. Mr. Perkins would not discuss the case, but it was pointed out that Section 372 of the Penal Code states that "a person who executes any of the functions of a public office" who asks, receives, or agrees to receive a bribe with the understanding that his opinion or vote shall be influenced is liable to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to pay a fine of $5,000, or both.

Consults with Swann.

The District Attorney held a conference with Judge Swann of General Sessions yesterday, because if any testimony is submitted to the Grand Jury and any person is indicted as a result, the case will not come up for trial until after Jan. 1, on which date Judge Swann will take up his duties as District Attorney. Because he will have to handle the case, if it is presented, District Attorney Perkins thought that Judge Swann should be familiar with what was going on.

Commissioner Wood was met by newspapermen as he stepped off the elevator to go to his rooms in the Public Service Commission late in the afternoon.

"I have nothing to say," he remarked, as he headed for his office.

"Commissioner, don't you think you should say whether the story told by Mr. Johnson before the Thompson Committee is true?" he was asked.

"I deny it, certainly," he replied. "I have nothing more to say."

A few minutes later a messenger from the Commissioner came out with the word that Mr. Wood desired to say that he had not meant to be discourteous.

"Johnson's story is absolutely false. It is all news to me, and I know nothing about it," was Mr. Wood's final word, as conveyed by the messenger.

Johnson, a man of about forty, told with a wealth of detail how Commissioner Wood, when the contract for installing the signal service in the Centre Street loop was before the commission, called him on the telephone and made an appointment with him at Wood's private office at 43 Exchange Place. When Johnson arrived there, Commissioner Wood, he said, came directly to the point and asked him whether there would not be a commission "in this contract affair if he could influence it for me." Johnson said he made this reply to Wood:

"I told him that I had no authority to talk to him on a matter of that kind and he went on to say that he thought that a job of that size ought to carry at least $5,000, and I told him that I was not able to say what could be done on it because I had no authority."

Wood May Resign.

Deputy Attorney General Merton E. Lewis, counsel to the committee, will examine other witnesses today, including Colonel Prout, and he hopes to obtain corroboration of both Johnson's and Uptegraff's testimony. The committee will begin today to draw up charges against Commissioner Wood to be filed with Governor Whitman, asking for his removal. The charges may go to the Governor tonight. There was a persistent rumor yesterday that Commissioner Wood would resign.

In some details Johnson's story did not altogether agree with the one told by Mr. Uptegraff. He was keen to make it appear that his only connection with the affair was to transmit Commissioner Wood's alleged offer to the Board of Directors of the Union Switch and Signal Company. He did not think the company had treated him fairly in demanding his resignation, and he broke down while telling of the satis-

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London Police Raid Suffragette Journal

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The police last night raided the offices of Britannia, the official organ of the Women's Social and Political Union, and seized its outfit of type and other equipment. The journal was formerly known as The Suffragette.

The raid was the result of an official order from Major General Sir Francis Lloyd, commanding the London district. Scotland Yard men took charge of all the type and copy for the current issue.

"The raid was no surprise to us," said Miss Annie Kenney of the suffragette organization, "as the authorities took exception to our comments on Sir Edward Grey and a certain British General in the Balkans. They cannot suppress us, because as long as we have facts we shall publish them. Where there is intrigue we shall expose it. When we have a statement to make we shall make it whatever happens."

POOR WOMAN PAWNS RICH JEWELS FOR $3

Thought Platinum and Diamonds Found by Husband to be Silver and Glass.

PICKED UP IN 42D ST. GUTTER

Gems and Settings Worth Thousands Lay Bunched and Unwrapped —May Be Thief's Loot.

A woman with clothing all but ragged, accompanied by a little girl whose unstockinged feet showed through holes in her shoes, but who clung to a rag doll which she snuggled under her own ragged shawl, entered a pawnshop at 10 Sixth Avenue shortly before 6 o'clock last night. The woman produced a watch from beneath her cloak and, extending it to the pawnbroker, asked if he would lend as much as $2 on it.

The watch was of platinum, its case crusted with diamonds, and more diamonds were set into the face. It was worth, according to the pawnbroker, between $500 and $1,000, and on the dial appeared the name of Dreicer & Co., Fifth Avenue jewelers. The eyes of Detective Clare of Police Headquarters, who was loitering in the place, popped wide as he gazed at the watch and then at the woman who had timidly asked for "as much as $2."

"Got any more like that?" he demanded.

"Oh, yes, Sir," the woman replied. "A few things."

And then she exhibited a necklace with 104 pearls, ranging in size from a bird-shot to a large pea, with a clasp of platinum set with diamonds and a platinum brooch set with eight sapphires, each surrounded by small diamonds.

"I had some more," the woman added, "but I pawned them."

To the detective she presented two pawn tickets, showing she had pledged a platinum ring, set with a diamond, for $2, and a platinum chain for $1. She smiled as she told the detective how she had got $3 for these pieces, asking if he didn't think she had been fortunate to pawn silver for so much. Then the surprised detective learned that the woman supposed the jewelry to be of silver, perhaps plated, and the stones mere glass. She would have parted with the whole lot for $5 and gladly.

"Where did you get these things?" Clare asked, and the woman explained that her husband had found them.

She was Mrs. Agnes Decker, she said, of 64 Bedford Street, and the child was her seven-year-old daughter Irene. Her husband, Robert, was an advertising sandwich man for a theatre in East Forty-second Street, she told the detectives. He earned $1 a day and the three lived in a single room. They were often cold and frequently hungry, and all had been delighted when the husband and father returned on Thursday night of last week from his work and exhibited the jewelry, telling his wife it probably wasn't worth much as it seemed to be silver and glass, but suggesting she might get something for it. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Decker had had the slightest idea that Decker's find was worth hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars and was jewelry of the finest manufacture.

Clare hurried to Forty-second Street, where he found Decker already plodding up and down in front of the theatre between his boards. Very much frightened, the man went with the detective to Police Headquarters, but there the sight of his wife and little girl partaking of a hearty meal which detectives had sent out and bought for them restored his courage and he told of finding the jewels.

He said he had been on his way to work, walking because he could not afford carfare, and, passing along Forty-second Street, just east of Fifth Avenue, he had noticed a sand cart pulling away from the curb where traffic had halted it for a minute. As he glanced at it his eye caught the sparkle of the jewels which lay in the gutter, and had been concealed by the truck which had halted over them.

He picked them up, much disappointed when he found none of the yellow glint of gold, and, thinking them of too little value to be worth a reward, gave them no more heed until he reached home and turned them over to his wife. He said the pieces had all lain within a twelve-inch circle and none had been wrapped. It was as though they had fallen from the bottom of the sand cart, but the detectives thought it more likely that some crook, seeing a detective in sight and fearing he was about to be arrested, had thrown the incriminating evidence under the cart.

When they sought through the records, however, they could find no report of the theft or loss of any of the articles that lay before them. Nor could Dreicer & Co. throw any light on the subject. The secretary to Jacob Dreicer, the head of the firm, said that no customer had reported such a loss or theft, and last night the company could not go through its records to discover to whom such pieces of jewelry had been sold.

Although the police declared they had not the slightest doubt of the truth of Decker's story, he was locked up on a technical charge of grand larceny while his wife and daughter wept, until persuaded that Decker's arrest might be a blessing in disguise, since he certainly would not be punished when his case came to court and his arrest might be the means of bringing him a reward for finding the jewels and certainly would attract the attention of charitable persons. Decker himself was worried about his job, but at the theatre it was said he could have his job again whenever he could come back, as he was one of the few faithful men the theatre had ever been able to get to carry sandwich boards.

DU PONT POLICE HOLD EX-EMPLOYE FOR BOMB PLOT

John Swoboda, Ex-Convict, with Many Aliases, Caught Near Plant with High Explosives.

SHADOWED SINCE TRAGEDY

Major Sylvester's Men Make Arrest After Keeping Long Watch on the Man.

IS ARRAIGNED AT SALEM, N. J.

Charge Is Larceny, but Officials Think He Will Solve Explosion That Cost 30 Lives.

Special to The New York Times.

SALEM, N. J., Dec. 16.—Detectives in the employ of the du Pont de Nemours Powder Company today arrested John Swoboda, known also as Dr. Jacob Swoboda and by several other names, a former employe of the powder company plant at Penn's Grove, on suspicion that he knew something about the recent explosions at the plant, especially that of Nov. 30 when thirty-one men were killed. The technical charge on which Swoboda was held was the theft of goods valued at $3 from the powder plant. He was taken into custody at his boarding house in Penn's Grove and brought here to be arraigned before Magistrate Harris D. Smith.

The detectives who brought the prisoner here told the Magistrate that they found in his rooms at Penn's Grove guncotton, both raw and treated nitroglycerin, dynamite, black powder, and many letters written in French and German. Swoboda told the Magistrate that the explosives had been left in his room by fellow-boarders. Magistrate Smith held Swoboda in $1,000 bail. The letters found in his rooms are being translated tonight.

The arrest was made by Detective Joseph G. Henry of the du Pont forces. The complaint before Magistrate Smith was made by Clarence J. Chapman, employed in the du Pont works.

The explosives found in Swoboda's rooms were turned over to the chief chemist of the du Pont works, who said there was enough of the material to destroy the whole du Pont works.

Major Sylvester, former Chief of Police of Washington, D. C., head of the detective force guarding the plant, said tonight that even before the explosion of Nov. 30 he had received information which made him suspicious of the activities of Swoboda. After the explosion he put several men on the trail of Swoboda, who worked in Mill No. 1 of the big Penn's Grove plant.

Quit Work Suddenly.

"Swoboda carried on his activities between Philadelphia and Penn's Grove," said Major Sylvester. "We are tracing men who are said to have worked with him. He went to work in the mill about Sept. 1. A few weeks ago, while we were watching him, the company issued an order that all emplayes must be photographed and their pictures placed on file with the company. The day after this order was issued Swoboda quit work. He remained in Penn's Grove. He hung around employes and acted generally suspiciously. I can tell nothing more of the evidence we gathered which led us to arrest him today. You know what the police found in his rooms."

Magistrate Smith refused to say tonight what was in the letters which he saw. He did say, however, that he regarded the case as "a most important one" and that he expected further developments.

According to the du Pont detectives, Swoboda admitted that he had been arrested several times. The detectives said he had been known as Dr. Jacob Swoboda, Louis Hareley, Louis Failter, and Louis Halbert. It was said that the prisoner was arrested in Brooklyn in June, 1911, and served four years in Sing Sing, having been sentenced by Judge Fawcett, and also that he was arrested in Norristown, Penn., in 1906, and served six years in the Eastern Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, on a charge of having received stolen goods. The police said he admitted that he had served other sentences. Detectives who worked on the case said that a Jacob Swoboda had been arrested in Chicago in 1906 on a charge of larceny, and at that time he had said he was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He lived in Brooklyn several years.

Sought an "Exposure."

Major Sylvester's men said that a man who gave the name of Dr. Jacob Swoboda called on the Wilmington newspapers several weeks ago, saying that he was an employe of the du Pont works, and that he wished to have reporters sent to write up the conditions in the plant, which he described as a great menace to the men who worked there. The editors of the newspapers said Swoboda had with him samples of various kinds of powder and other explosives, and displayed a close familiarity with them, telling which was made for certain nations. On his trips to the newspapers he was accompanied by a younger man. He explained to the editors that he could obtain admission to the plant for reporters. The "crusade" he advocated was not made.

Swoboda is about 56 years old. He is well educated, speaks several languages, and says he is a native of France.

Watched Every Move He Made.

Since the explosion on Nov. 30 Major Sylvester has redoubled the watch on all persons in and about the du Pont plants. At least a dozen detectives have followed every step of Swoboda for two weeks, and evidence gathered regarding his frequent trips to Philadelphia is expected to lead to developments in that city.

It was learned that the detectives photographed Swoboda after he left the plant, and it was by sending the photograph to police in various cities that they obtained an idea of his record,

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British Would Stop Food Sent By Mail

LONDON, Dec. 16.—"Considerable quantities of food are being sent to Germany by parcel post from America, and we are in communication with our Ambassador at Washington on the subject," Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, informed the House of Commons today in reply to certain questions.

The Under Secretary added that other steps had been taken to deal with the matter effectively. Asked if specific instructions in this connection had been given to the British Navy, Lord Robert Cecil stated he was of the opinion that it would not be convenient to specify what instructions had been given to the navy.

The Citizens' Committee for Food Shipments to Germany and Austria announced in New York last week that it had delivered to the United States Post Office its first packages of food, consisting of condensed milk, lard, and rice, to be shipped as first-class mail. These parcels, the committee said, were for starving children in Germany and Austria. Recent dispatches from Berlin said the parcel post service from Germany to America had been suspended, owing to British interference, but that the British had refrained from seizing packages from the United States to Germany.

EXTENDS WAR TAX FOR ANOTHER YEAR

House, After Hot Debate, Votes 205 to 189, to Re-enact the Measure.

KITCHIN STIRS HIS PARTY

New Floor Leader Evokes the "Rebel Yell" by Spirited Speech on Taxation Problems.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After a day of partisan oratory and campaign speeches, which revived memories of tariff battles of former years, the House this evening passed a resolution extending for one year the "War Revenue bill," which was to expire on Dec. 31. The vote was 205 to 189.

The test vote came on the motion of Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, to recommit the bill, and on this roll call five Democrats deserted their party and voted with the Republicans. They were Representatives Callaway of Texas, Buchanan of Illinois, Wingo of Arkansas, and Keating and Hilliard of Colorado. The motion to recommit was lost by a narrow majority, the vote being 205 to 197. The same five Democrats voted against passage.

Mr. Mann offered various motions to shorten the period of extension, suggesting three, four, and six months. The roll call on the motion to recommit was had on the proposal to direct the Ways and Means Committee to bring back the bill with a provision that it expire on April 30, 1916, instead of Dec. 31, 1916.

The final vote was preceded by loud Republican denunciation of the taxation measure and Democratic pleas that the legislation was necessary because of the European war. The Underwood tariff law was held to be responsible by the Republicans.

Like a Tariff Debate.

All of the stock tariff arguments were dragged out by the two warring sides. Republican orators pictured an empty Treasury, underpaid labor, idle factories, a nation weighted down by taxation, and the dumping of foreign goods on American shores without the payment of adequate duties. The Democrats in turn assailed the Republican protective theory, accused the party of fostering "tariff-protected trusts," and accused the minority of a lack of patriotism in not supporting the extension resolution. Altogether it was an oratorical field day in the House, and the galleries enjoyed every minute of it.

Representative Claude Kitchin, the new Democratic floor leader, told the House that without the extension of the War Revenue bill and the repeal of the free sugar clause of the Underwood act there would be a deficit of about $81,000,000 in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year. By extending the War Revenue bill and retaining a duty on sugar, he continued, this deficit might be cut to about $6,000,000. The Treasury deficit figures of the Republican orators were much larger.

"We Democrats know, of course, that this bill is unpopular," admitted Mr. Kitchin. "We know that no tax is popular in times of peace. It is impossible to write a bill that will appeal to the judgment and gain the approval of any man, but the country placed the Government and the control of its finances in the hands of the Democratic Party. The necessity exists to raise a certain amount of revenue. The deficits are there and we believe we would be unworthy of the record of the Democrats under this Administration and the Democrats in this Congress if we did not have the courage and the patriotism to do the unpopular thing and arrange sufficient revenues to meet the absolute necessities of the Government.

Fordney Assails Democrats.

Mr. Fordney, ranking Republican of the Ways and Means Committee, was in excellent form, and attacked the Democrats vigorously.

"They are forced to pass this law to save the United States Treasury from bankruptcy," said Mr. Fordney, waving his arm toward the majority side. The Michigan Republican taunted the Democrats because they were soon to be forced to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood law.

"It is not because of the war, but because of your tariff bill that you must enact this legislation," continued Mr. Fordney. "During the last seven months prior to the war in Europe, at which time the Underwood tariff was in effect, imports which were made were more than $100,000,000 greater than in any corresponding months in any previous year in all our history. Customs receipts during that period averaged about $5,000,000 per month less than under the Payne Tariff act.

"For the last eight months of this calendar year, up to Nov. 1, the foreign imports, notwithstanding the war in Europe, exceeded the imports for the same period of time under the Payne law in 1913 by $56,000,000, and yet the customs receipts were $77,000,000 less.

"The war in Europe is not to blame

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VIENNA FINDS FAULT WITH OUR NOTE, BUT OFFERS TO DISCUSS ANCONA CASE; WILSON DISPOSED TO REPLY JUST ONCE

AWAIT TEXT OF THE REPLY

Cabled Extracts as Published in Europe Disappoint Washington.

AUSTRIA REQUESTS DETAILS

Plea Will Be Granted, if Courteous, Before Breaking Off Diplomatic Relations.

ENVOY PENFIELD HOPEFUL

Cables Views of Austrian Officials—Reply Was Handed to Him Wednesday.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Press dispatches from abroad purporting to give information of the contents of the note of the Austro-Hungarian Government in response to the Ancona demands of the United States have caused great disappointment and vexation in Administration circles. This Government has not received the Austro-Hungarian response or any official information concerning its character, and the Administration authorities prefer to wait until the formal text is at hand before indicating what their course will be. THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent, however, learned this evening from a high quarter that if the communication was courteous and contained a request for information on disputed points, this Government would be disposed to reply and to give the Vienna Government an opportunity of a further response before resorting to the extreme of severing diplomatic relations.

But is is clear that the situation produced between the two Governments is acute. Should the United States come to the conclusion that the Austro-Hungarian answer deserves a reply it is probable that the American communication will reiterate what was said in the original note on the subject of the Ancona disaster and call upon Austria to comply without delay with the American demands. A failure on the Vienna Government's part to make a satisfactory answer to a communication of this character would inevitably lead to a break.

Baron Erich von Zwiedinek, Chargé d'Affaires of Austria-Hungary, called twice at the State Department today and had a long conference each time with Secretary Lansing. But Baron von Zwiedinek had received no advices from the Foreign Office at Vienna concerning the Austrian response. He sought information from Secretary Lansing and went away disappointed because Mr. Lansing had nothing illuminating to tell him. The State Department had received from Frederic C. Penfield, the American Ambassador in Vienna, a cabled message containing information as to the opinions held by Austro-Hungarian officials in regard to the Ancona crisis; these rather indicated that the outlook for an amicable settlement was favorable. In view of the report of Ambassador Penfield, some officials here were inclined to doubt the accuracy of the press statements that Austria was not inclined to comply with the American demands.

Earmarks of Authenticity.

It was pointed out in well-informed quarters, however, that the quotations from what purported to be the text of the Austro-Hungarian answer sent from Amsterdam by way of London bore the earmarks of genuineness. Certain expressions used in the quoted portions resemble closely the rather involved diction of Austro-Hungarian diplomatic communications. The purported text of the note referred to "the Washington Cabinet," a term used only by the Vienna Foreign Office.

What surprised officials after reading the Amsterdam dispatch was that the Austro-Hungarian position, as set forth, did not coincide with the understanding here that Austria-Hungary, supposedly influenced by the advice of Germany, would adopt a very conciliatory attitude, which would make certain that the American demands would be complied with literally in the near future. In addition to demanding a disavowal in the sinking of the Ancona and reparation for the loss of American lives this Government called on Austria to punish the submarine commander.

The statement given out by the Austrian Admiralty exonerating the commander created a bad impression here, and when this was followed by the publication of part of the alleged text of the official response of Austria-Hungary there was at first a disposition to believe that the United States would immediately sever relations with the Dual Monarchy. Later, however, it was indicated in reliable quarters that the request of the Austro-Hungarian Government for more information as to the reasons of the United States in holding that the Ancona was sunk in disregard of established principles of international law and humanity might cause this Government to send a further note to Vienna giving in greater detail the evidence it had obtained in regard to the manner in which the Ancona was sent to the bottom.

A Plea for Details.

The Austro-Hungarian position, as understood from the foreign press reports,

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Austria's Reply Criticizing Our Demand and Asking for More Definite Charges

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Austrian reply to the Ancona note from President Wilson was handed to Frederic C. Penfield, the United States Ambassador at Vienna, on Tuesday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to Reuter's Telegram Company. The correspondent quotes from the reply as follows:

> The note says that from the sharpness with which the Government of the United States believed it ought to censure the commander of the submarine and from the firmness with which the demands addressed to the Austro-Hungarian Government appear to have been brought forward, it could be expected that the American Government would clearly give the actual circumstances upon which it relies. As can be easily recognized, the representation of the circumstances contained in the note allows numerous doubts and gives not at all sufficient reasons for blaming the commander of the submarine and the Austro-Hungarian Government, even if the representation proves correct in all points and judgment in the case is based on the most rigorous legal interpretation.
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> The American Government also omitted to indicate the persons to whose statements it refers and to whom it apparently believes it must attribute a higher degree of trustworthiness than to a commander of the Imperial Royal Navy.
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> As to the number, names, and the details concerning the fate of the American citizens who, in the critical moment were aboard the above-mentioned steamer, the note does not give any explanation. But in view of the fact that the Washington Cabinet now has given a positive declaration that at the above-mentioned incident subjects of the United States came to grief, the Austro-Hungarian Government in principle is prepared to enter into an exchange of opinion with the American Government. But in the first instance it must raise the question of why this Government refrained from juridically motivating the demands stated in its note with regard to the special circumstances of the incriminating incident, which are especially pointed out by the American Government, and in the place of such motivation mentioned an exchange of correspondence which it had with another Government about another affair.
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> The Austro-Hungarian Government is the less able to follow the Washington Cabinet in this unusual attitude as it in no way possesses a knowledge of all the correspondence having reference to it. The Austro-Hungarian Government also is not of the opinion that this knowledge could be sufficient for the present case, which, according to its own information, is materially different from the case or cases to which the American Government is referring. Therefore the Austro-Hungarian Government must leave it to the Washington Cabinet to draw up the individual legal maxims which the commander of the submarine is alleged to have violated when sinking the Ancona.
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> The American Government also thought it advisable to point out the attitude which the Berlin Cabinet in the before-mentioned exchange of correspondence had taken. In the highly esteemed note th Austro-Hungarian Govrnment finds no support for this course. If the American Government should have intended thereby to express an opinion, as if a precedent exists for the present case, the Austro-Hungarian Government, in order to prevent misunderstandings, must declare that it, of course, must preserve full liberty to urge its own legal interpretations during the discussion of the Ancona case.

The Government expresses to Ambassador Penfield full sympathy for the victims of the Ancona, says the correspondent.

ENGLAND FEARS ATTACK ON EGYPT

Extensive German-Turkish Plans, Soon to Mature, Are Reported.

MACKENSEN MAY COMMAND

Meanwhile, Britain, Sure Egypt Is Impregnable, Sends Smith-Dorrien to East Africa.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The official announcement of General Smith-Dorrien's new command in East Africa, combined with various reports tending to corroborate the belief that an attack on Egypt and the Suez Canal—the wasp waist of the British Empire—will be the next blow the German Headquarters Staff will seek to deliver, receives serious consideration here.

The immense strategical possibilities of the world war furnish a fascinating study. Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien's appointment suggests, in the words of The Westminster Gazette, that "the operations in East Africa are destined to take on a more important character than they have hitherto possessed." With the operations in the Kamerun practically completed, German East Africa is the only remaining German colony to be subdued, and its possession will be a valuable asset to the British Empire, especially India.

Germany is understood to possess a force of about 7,000 whites at her disposal there, and she has not hesitated to arm large numbers of the native population, which numbers 10,000,000. The British forces in East Africa in the early stages of the war consisted only of two battalions of the King's African Rifles, (native troops,) some 3,000 native police in British East Africa and Uganda, and some small white levies. These were reinforced later by Indian troops.

The German and British forces have come into contact on various occasions, the two most important results being the failure of a British attack on the German port of Tanga and the British capture of Bukoba, the chief German base on Lake Victoria Nyanza. Nothing in the nature of an attempt to conquer German East Africa, which is one and a half times the size of Germany, has hitherto been attempted, but the appointment of a general of the fame of Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien leads to the expectation that a coup of this kind is now in preparation.

Some criticism of the plan is heard, chiefly on the ground that it is a "policy of small packets," and that such forces as will be placed at General Smith-Dorrien's disposal could be more usefully employed elsewhere.

Egypt is the particular place the critics have in view. Though the British

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ARMY AT SALONIKI READY FOR ATTACK

Is Heavily Reinforced as German Troops Mass on the Greek Border.

BULGARIANS MAY STAY OUT

Official News That Italian Army Is in Albania to Aid Serbs Cheers London.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—There is a more hopeful feeling in London with regard to the Balkan operations now that it is definitely announced that the Italians have effected a landing on the Albanian coast and that the Anglo-French force, which has fallen back toward Saloniki, has been strongly reinforced with men and guns, including some heavy naval weapons.

It is not stated how large a force the Italians will send to the assistance of the Serbians and Montenegrins, but from the fact that the official account intimates that landings have been made at more than one port, it is taken for granted that an army of considerable proportions is to be sent across the Adriatic. This, with the Montenegrins and Serbians who escaped into Albania, will be a serious threat to the central powers' right flank, while they can never look on in idleness to the concentration of an army at Saloniki, which, at a chosen moment, would undertake an offensive, and to the gathering of Russians in Bessarabia.

It is anticipated, therefore, that the Germans will strike at Saloniki before the Anglo-French forces grow too strong, and, it is believed, with that end in view, they are now negotiating with the Greek Government. A German army is massing at Gievgeli.

If their plans include the participation of the Bulgarians in the attack, they are likely to meet with opposition from Greece, as Greece is strongly adverse to any Bulgarians crossing her frontier. This applies also to some extent to the Austrians, whose ambitions always have been for a port on the Aegean Sea, preferably Saloniki. Meanwhile it is announced officially from Sofia that a neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Bulgaria and Greece.

It is thought here that the Greeks may prefer to see the Entente remain at Saloniki until the end of the war. In fact, Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Anglo-French plan was to keep the Central Powers from that city in accordance with the wishes of Greece.

This statement was made in reply to

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OUR ATTITUDE ATTACKED

Vienna Press Firm for Upholding Nation's View of Its Rights.

BERLIN DOUBTS A BREAK

Officials Think Burian Aims to Appease Home Sentiment and Will Settle the Case.

NEWSPAPERS LAUD REPLY

Say It Exposes the "Weak Points" of Our Note and Properly Rebukes Us.

VIENNA, Dec. 16, (via London.)—Various newspapers today comment on the American Government's note concerning the Ancona and the Austrian Government's reply to it. The Reichspost says:

"Washington must admit that the extent and the decisive tone of its note are in striking contrast with its faulty argument."

The Neue Freie Presse says: "The Mildness of Baron Burian's response is proof of his peaceful intentions. Whoever reads the reply closely will find in it everything which expresses the feelings of the whole nation."

The Neuez Wiener Tagblatt says:

"The most minor local court would reject such an indictment (in the American note to Austria) as insufficiently founded and without sufficient evidence. Austria-Hungary, however, which is involved in a defensive war and must protect its honor and dignity and the existence of its millions of citizens, passes in its proud consciousness of right over the formal weaknesses of the American accusation and is prepared to examine the claims thoroughly and on their merits if conditions for such treatment are provided.

"The White House at Washington is not yet the supreme court for the whole world, and its dictum is not yet a verdict good for all time. The burden of proof rests upon the accuser. We wait the proofs. If they come we shall examine them calmly and without prejudice, and, with the help of God and justice, defend our good cause."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam quotes a telegram received from Vienna as saying the feeling there is that the United States will ask for the recall of the Austrian Embassy, as the Austrian note on the Ancona case is couched in such terms that such a step is considered unavoidable.

"It is said that the note was submitted to the German Ambassador before its presentation to Ambassador Penfield," says the news agency dispatch, "and that Dr. Dumba, the Ambassador recalled from the United States, took a hand in drafting the document."

The message adds that in today's editorials in Vienna newspapers on the note extensive excisions appear.

BERLIN LOOKS FOR NO BREAK.

Burian's Reply for Home Reading—Would Adopt German Procedure.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Count Burian's answer in kind to the sharp note from the United States has by no means shaken official optimism here that a friendly and satisfactory settlement will be reached in the dispute between Austria and the United States over the Ancona.

The impression in diplomatic circles is that the Austrian answer is largely intended for home consumption and that Count Burian has found, perhaps, the only way out of the dilemma of a break with America or a shock to the national pride in the snub administered to the American Government in this preliminary answer, thus taking the sting out of the American note. It was thought to be demanded by the national dignity that he declare Austria's independence of Germany and her ability to manage her own foreign political affairs.

"Having adroity got out of the delicate situation, caused by what to the Austrian mind was President Wilson's highly tactless intimation that Austria knew all about the agreement reached between Germany and America on the submarine war and, therefore, should have lived up to it, the Austrian Government, it is held here, has cleared the deck for real action on the American note and is in a position to work for a friendly settlement of the case, which is known to be desired in Vienna as well as by those who direct the German foreign policy.

"As a hopeful sign it is further pointed out that in sending a preliminary answer Austria is following the procedure of Germany in proposing to leave the settlement to the same diplomatic 'exchange of ideas,' which worked successfully in the Lusitania and Arabic cases. It is not only hoped, but be-

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lieved here that the American Government will accept the Austrian invitations.

BERLIN NEWSPAPERS APPLAUD THE ANSWER

Say It Has Completely Exposed the Weak Spots of the American Note.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Press comment here on the Austro-Hungarian answer to the American note on the Ancona is one of hearty approval.

The Berlin Gazette remarks that the answer "strikes a popular note." It goes on:

"Something has happened, only we don't know what. In very polite form the Austrian Foreign Office gives a receipt for Washington's 'very esteemed note.' The contents of the answer can be briefly summarized in the quotation from 'Faust': 'What's all the noise about?'

"That the Italians should spit venom over the Ancona wasn't surprising. We can feel with them how painful it was that not only were they unable to gain the mastery of the Adriatic, but also that in the Mediterranean, too, the Austrian war flag had shown itself with effect.

"But the shrillest echo came from the United States, where, as we well know, are the appointed guardians of universal morality, who in particular have leased the superintendence over warlike events at sea. The English reports preluded with loud joy the sending of the Ancona note. President Wilson, it was announced, would make short shrift of Vienna. He had firmly decided that he would put Austria in her right place and demand an apology, reparation, and a humble promise not to do it again, for the Ancona had American citizens aboard, and in protection of the costly lives of his fellow citizens the very honorable professor-President would not allow himself to be trifled with.

"As a matter of fact, the very esteemed American note, as presented, had practically these contents.

"But in Vienna they are not so timid-souled as to let themselves be intimidated thereby. The Vienna answer hints in tender phrases that the Americans with their accusations are really talking through their hats. Certain persons, who were alleged to have been on the Ancona, are said to have made certain statements. Who are these people and what are their statements? On this point the American note is silent.

"In Vienna they think that mere statements in a note don't suffice, but that rather proofs must be brought. We should think that the Vienna demand was justified. But the American note also quite forgot to mention the legal grounds on which the demands were based. If Wilson insists so strongly on his supposed rights, it is not asking too much that he should legally back up his statement of these rights.

"The Vienna Foreign Office also rightly answers that it no way considers itself bound by the results of the Lusitania case, but that on the contrary it reserves complete freedom to make up its own mind in discussion of the Ancona case

"Instructive the Vienna answer certainly is not, though its refreshing manner is none the less a lesson for Americans. It gives the American senders a formula for the correct composition of notes.

"Vienna is willing to enter upon an 'exchange of ideas' with Washington, but first awaits details, resting on a firmer basis of fact than the rather vague information thus far received, which cannot be taken seriously. The Vienna answer is, therefore, nothing more than a series of questions.

"The busy President Wilson will once more have to take the trouble to write a new and 'very esteemed note' to fulfill Vienna's wishes. Incidentally, this very learned man will also learn something on the side, namely, that diplomatic intercourse also has fixed rules which one cannot violate."

Other Berlin papers express pleasure that Austria has had the courage to use plain language to America and take a decided stand. Through their editorials runs an undercurrent of thought that Germany might have gained more and fared better if she had acted as Austria did instead of compromising and giving in.

The Kreuz-Zeitung says:

"Count Burian's answer to President Wilson will be received everywhere with joy and satisfaction. The way in which a lesson is given the Washington Cabinet in the first essentials of diplomatic writing is delicious, both in form and contents. The note of Wilson and Lansing went just a bit too far in their eagerness to arouse the voters to fever heat. From the facts in the case there can be no doubt where the fault lies for the loss of lives on the Ancona.

"But what will Wilson and Lansing do now? The Anglo-American press is accustomed to ask, when unsatisfactory answers come, Will they break off diplomatic relations?

"The outcome will be decidedly instructive as to what sort of treatment is most to be recommended in intercourse with the Washington Cabinet."

Reventlow Rejoices Over Rebuff.

Count Reventlow in the Tages-Zeitung says:

"The Austrian answer should arouse great and undivided joy in the German nation. The fearless, cool, firm, and straightforward declaration of our ally makes a refreshing impression. Count Burian strikes at the weak points of the American note, its sharpness, and its censure of the Austrian submarine commander without producing any facts.

"President Wilson thought the authority of his note alone would turn the scales in favor of certain anonymous reporters and against the official version of the Austrian admiralty. But the Austrian Government has not let itself be bluffed and thinks as a matter of course that the official report of its naval officers is more reliable than Wilson's 'trustworthy information' obtained from the surviving passengers.

"The Washington Government must now make up its mind what to do. If Wilson declines Austria's demands for facts and proofs and continues to stick on his high horse and is willing to take the logical consequences, that would, of course, give rise to reflection. But if he enters upon a diplomatic interchange of views, he runs the risk of achieving the diametric opposite of his wishes, for apparently the facts and the right speak for Austria and against Washington.

"The Washington Cabinet has got into this not exactly pleasant position because it calculated on the Austrian Government letting itself be intimidated into punishing the submarine commander and promising to sin no more. But the Austrian Government is not letting itself be intimidated, nor is it leaving its naval officers in the lurch.

"It seems beyond doubt now that Vienna is going to 'hold out.' For this reason we in Germany will continue to follow the developments with joyful approval."

Wants Mission Sent Here.

The Tägliche Rundschau says:

"Herr Wilson, posing as the supreme arbiter of Europe, has let the Central Powers alone feel the sharpness of his moral indignation. The submarines of the Central Powers, which are their most feared weapon, he seeks to make harmless by demanding the sparing of every ship with American citizens aboard. This would amount to the immunization of the enemies' ships, since every one takes on board an American guardian angel in addition to cannon and ammunition.

"But if Wilson hoped that Austria would be intimidated by his note, lavish with the strongest terms, he deceived himself. Austria's answer was the only one it could possibly make, and guards the dignity and interests of the Austrian state adroitly and energetically.

"Should it find an unfriendly reception in America, Count Burian may console himself with the fact that all the conciliation of Germany has earned only unfriendliness and even hostility."

The Rundschau concludes by suggesting that an extraordinary mission be sent to America to explain the central powers' standpoint and bring back correct information as to America's purposes. It concludes:

"Such an extraordinary mission should be entirely welcome to President Wilson if, as we assume, he wants peace and not external war and internal dissatisfaction. It would, perhaps, be the final step toward a real improvement in the relations between America and the central powers."

Under the caption, "The Counterblow," Die Post says:

"The Austrian answer deserves to be called a masterpiece of diplomatic art. One senses in it nothing of laborious defense and weakly justification toward the presumptious American judge. On the contrary, Count Burian's questions, put to the President of the United States, ring like counterblows. He who reads this answer feels that the force of accusation of irresponsible action strikes not Austria, but the United States."

Says Austria Insists on Facts.

The Lakal Anzeiger says:

"President Wilson's hope of a prompt fulfillment of the wishes he expressed at the end of the note has not been fulfilled. Far from complying with these demands, presented in an almost threatening tone, the Austrian Government, on its part, asks for the legal grounds for the reproach cast upon the Austrian submarine commander, while at the same time, with dignity, resenting the uncalled-for sharpness and cocksureness of the American demands.

"With perfect right does Count Burian characterize it as unusual that the American note should substitute a reference to precedents that have no connection with the Ancona case in place of the universally customary arguments regarding international law, with which it is usual to explain demands, made by one State on another.

"President Wilson deemed it right to demand reparation and an apology in the most brusque terms on the ground of material of so little impressiveness as proof that its compiler himself robbed it of all its convincing character by such vague expressions as quote 'reliable information' and 'the ship apparently offered no resistance.'

"The Austrian note will bring President Wilson to the realization that in international intercourse it is not sufficient merely to make demands, but that solid fact must first be produced on which to base the demands and that the place of missing proofs cannot be taken by big and harsh words.

"It is now up to the President to prove that the Ancona did not flee. If he cannot do that he must give up the expectation of having his demands acceded to in accordance with his own interpretation of international rights at sea, as expressed in one of his earlier notes.

"In any event the Austrian Government has already put him in the uncomfortable position of having to receive an invitation to exchange ideas in place of the expected prompt answer, fulfilling his wishes. We hope that he will accept the invitation."

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 17, (via London.)—In addition to the Berlin papers, which unanimously approve the Austrian reply to the American note, the Cologne Gazette and the Cologne Volks Zeitung praise "the deft and polished manner in which Count Burian found weakness in his opponents' fence."

The Cologne Gazette says:

"The Austro-Hungarian note is much subtler, and, therefore, more effective, than the American note. Washington has made the task unusually light by its reference to the correspondence with Berlin. In earnest and polite tones Austria-Hungary reserves complete liberty to discuss the Ancona case."

The Volks Zeitung says:

"Count Burian chooses against President Wilson's ponderous method the trenchant weapon of biting irony. His answer is really a refreshing treat, and signifies, for the time being, a flat rejection of Mr. Wilson's demands."

The Munich Neueste Nachrichten says:

"The dignified and business-like tone of the answer offers a pleasant contrast to the weakness of the reasoning on which Washington based its demands. Any unprejudiced reader, comparing the two notes, can see clearly which side has the better of the argument. The American Government, in drafting its demands, left itself uncovered at many points, but the diplomatic armor of the Austrian representative has not a weak spot."

SEES FLAWS IN OUR NOTE.

German Naval Captain Points Out What He Terms Anomalies.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Under the caption "Wilson's Errors," Captain von Kuehluetter, a retired official of the German Navy, writes in the Lokalanzeiger:

"While President Wilson's note is not directed to us, nevertheless, we have occasion to concern ourselves with it, not only because it is aimed at our ally, but because it contains several anomalies that at first sight may not be recognized as such, thereby leading people to believe that the note is rooted in recognized principles of international law. The first anomaly is that the note speaks of 'a submarine carrying the Austro-Hungarian flag,' whereas it is customary to speak of 'an Austro-Hungarian submarine.' When we recall the reports scattered through the foreign press that it was not an Austro-Hungarian submarine and the official Italian statement that there were no indications that the submarine was other than one of Austro-Hungarian nationality, the phraseology of the note as quoted must strike us as very unusual. Involuntarily we also think of the Baralong, which, in committing her shameful deed, carried the American flag.

"Secondly, the note states that the submarine fired a solid shot at the steamer, whereupon it sought to escape. A recognized principle of international law is that a warship has a right to halt any ship, including, naturally, any enemy merchant ship, and to compel it by any means, including force, to obey the order to halt. There is no prescribed way or form as to how this order to stop shall be given. There is only the rule that from both a military standpoint and in the interest of humanity toward passengers and crew the order should at once be understood, so that it may not be necessary to employ dangerous force. There can be circumstances under which it may seem necessary to a warship to fire a solid shot, naturally not with the intention of hitting the ship. The note by no means says that the Ancona was fired upon at once. A blank shot may be very easily overlooked, but not a solid shot across the bows, for the falling shell falls near the ship and, striking the water, is bound to attract attention."

HAMBURG, Dec. 16, (via London.)—The newspapers Hamburger Fremdenblatt and Hamburger Nachrichten comment at length on the note sent by the United States to Austria concerning the Ancona case. The Fremdenblatt says:

"The note has caused extraordinary surprise in Germany, not only because of its harsh tone, but also because of its contradictory contents. The Ancona was fired upon because she tried to escape, not tried to escape because she was first fired upon."

The Fremdenblatt thinks that the note cannot be explained by the immediate occasion that gave rise to it, but says that probably the President's "temperament was strongly influenced by general vexations like what recently occurred." But the President, declares the paper, "in view of the responsibility resting upon him and also in justice of the judgment which he claims for himself, must after all attach more value to frank joint efforts to clear the atmosphere than to a momentary explosion of passion." The Fremdenblatt proposes a point investigation of the circumstances of the case as a step toward reaching an agreement.

The Nachrichten finds no trace of particularly sharp language in the note, but says it thinks that the "gentlemen in Washington" are incorrectly informed regarding the incident. Moreover, says the paper, the note abandons the position expressly taken in the Lusitania note, that a passenger ship must not be sunk unless she is trying to escape. The Nachrichten blames the Italian Captain of the Ancona for trying to escape, and says that because of his action the Washington note should be addressed to Rome and not to Vienna.

ENGLAND EXPECTS RUPTURE.

Regarded by London Papers as Our Only Possible Answer.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—The Austrian reply to the Ancona note is read here with unequivocal satisfaction. It is regarded both as an evasion of the issue raised by Washington and as a plain insult to American intelligence, more or less veiled in diplomatic phraseology.

In either case it is considered that the President will be forced to take steps which can only result in the suspension of diplomatic relations between Austria and the United States.

"Austria's Insolent Reply to the United States—Amazing Effrontery of the Vienna Cabinet" are The Daily Chronicle's headlines over the text of the answer, and other papers take a similar line.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—As in the case of the American note to Vienna, the London morning papers show little disposition to comment on the Ancona case. A majority of them carry no editorials on the subject.

Among the exceptions, however, is The Daily News, which considers that there can be but one issue, namely, a rupture of diplomatic relations. The Daily News says:

"The extraordinary insolence of the Austrian reply is veiled somewhat by its extremely bad composition, but its general tenor is clear, and there could scarcely be a more flat defiance of a peremptory demand.

"The full seriousness of the situation depends upon the degree in which Germany may be implicated. In view of the new developments, the note certainly could not have been sent without Germany's approval, for nobody seriously doubts that in this campaign, as in all the rest of her policy, Austria is the subservient tool of her ally. * * *

"An open rupture with Austria will definitely free the United States Government from even a seeming condonation of the submarine crimes, and will do much to restore to her prestige and authority among civilized nations, which she will need if she is to play adequately the part to which her greatness and destiny call her."

The Times says: "The note is not conciliatory; indeed, it is hardly polite in tone."

The Westminster Gazette said yesterday:

"Taking its cue from the German correspondence about the Lusitania, Vienna's purpose is clearly to temporize and involve the American Government in a tedious exchange of documents until presently the American mind will have forgotten the incident. The real question is whether the United States is or is not tired of this kind of thing."

The other evening newspapers of London contain no editorial comment on the Austrian reply, but their headlines indicate the trend of opinion. "Evasive Pleading" is The Evening Standard's estimate. The Pall Mall Gazette's headline is "Audacious Reply to the United States," and that of The Evening News. "Austria Flouts America."

The Standard says it considers the Austrian reply as almost impudent in its satirical assumption that the Washington Government is prepared to traverse once more the whole ground of the Lusitania controversy, and the paper therefore sees no prospect of an amicable agreement, although it says Mr. Wilson gives Austria every opportunity to save her face.

In a general discussion of the relations of America with the Teutonic powers, the Standard says it could not regard a rupture of relations with either AAustria or Germany as a positive gain because it would probably lead to an abandonment of such small regard for decency as the Germanic powers have so far thought fit to retain.

The paper continues: "We are too apt to forget the debt we owe to the restraining influence of American diplomatists in enemy countries and subjected territory. * * * We may be quite sure that broad humanitarian considerations of this character explain a great deal of President Wilson's unwillingness to take any irretrievable step."

VIEWS OF LOCAL PRESS.

Austria's Reply Described as Frank Admission of Guilt.

Following are comments of newspapers of this city on Austria's reply to our note:

From The New York World.

The Austrian Admiralty's defense of the Ancona slaughter is a frank confession of guilt. The Admiralty justifies the action of the submarine commander, first, on the ground that an enemy boat was approaching which threatened to cut off the submarine's retreat, and, second, that "there was danger of the Ancona escaping, which, according to his instructions, was to be prevented in all circumstances."

Thus the responsibility for this wanton massacre of helpless women and children is transferred from the commander of the submarine to the Austrian Government itself. Secretary Lansing's hope that "the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received" is turned into the certainty that the assassination was calculated, deliberate, and official.

Such being the case, it is reasonable to assume that Austria no longer desires to maintain diplomatic relations with the United States. That assumption could be mistaken only in the event that Vienna yielded without quibbling to the American demands, and the brief press summaries of the Austrian reply which have been cabled to the United States indicate that the Austrian answer is little more than a succession of quibbles.

It is not conceivable that Berlin has permitted Vienna to deal alone with the Ancona issue, and we may find in the Austrian reply a more difinite statement of Germany's future attitude toward the United States than we have yet obtained from Berlin.

Sees No Cause for Alarm.

From The New York Press.

Anybody that gives as much as sixty seconds of half serious thinking to what a breach with Austria could amount to in substantial consequence will conclude that of the many perils there are in this world of chance, about the least to American lives and interests are those that could possibly come from Austria. In her relations with the American people, Austria from the first of the war has been tricky, faithless and treacherous, but there is no need, and there never could be, to go into a blue funk over Austria, because she is as impotent as false.

Many dangers there are in this world and they lurk in many quarters. There is the danger from an imported assassin who dynamites a domestic factory. There is the danger from a cyclone that may sweep a prairie and from a tidal wave that may submerge a shore. There is the danger from a blizzard that may cut off the milk supply of New York's babies, from a demented man that may throw a railroad switch, and from a bad boy that may strew tacks in the path of a motor car. And truly those hazards are hideous dreams, nightmares of menace, compared with anything that Austria, deep in her want, sickness, and misery, could do to disturb the peace and to threaten the safety of the United States.

No Time for Quibbling.

From The New York Herald.

If press dispatches accurately present the Austrian "argument" it is no argument. There is nothing to it but evasive pleading, diplomatic "sparring for time." The assertion that Vienna is not in full possession of the views of the American Government concerning murder of noncombatants on the high seas is a patent quibble, is untrue in principle and in fact. Copies of the American notes to Germany were handed to the Austro-Hungarian Embassy at Washington.

From first to last the Austro-Hungarian reply reflects the traditional Hapsburg pride, the traditional Austrian truculence toward the United States, Vienna's traditional ignorance of the fact that peoples and nations may stand for right and righteousness.

The American people believe their Government should, and will, stand for right and righteousness at any cost. Rupture of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary would be welcomed as a beginning toward that much-desired end—Germany next!

FEARS CLASH WITH AUSTRIA.

Staats-Zeitung Says President's Note Invites Trouble.

Under the heading "Gently Hazing Austria," Bernard H. Ridder, in this morning's New York Staats-Zeitung, says that a step, only, divides the severance of our "friendly relations" with Austria and war with that country. He continues:

"On casuistical construction alone is based the conception of the right of Mr. Wilson to harass another and powerful nation without the consequent possibility that the prodding may not be meekly 'pocketed.' The Carthaginian choice lies with the power so insulted. The recent note to Vienna was framed in terms which invited trouble. One can only hope that war will not result from it—for war with Austria might lead to war with Germany.

"The outstanding points of weakness in the note are these: (1) It establishes no fact whatsoever; (2) assuming, however, that its assertions are accepted as facts, it establishes no violation of recognized international law, because it quotes none; (3) it inferentially asserts that there is no duty incumbent upon the commander of a merchantman hailed by a submarine to boat his crew and passengers within a reasonable length of time, but, equally inferentially, asserts the principle that such merchant Captain may hold his crew and passengers aboard his vessel until an enemy fleet arrives on the scene, were it not to be until the crack of doom; and (4,) finally, it does not even consider the possibility that the American lives lost may have been destroyed by gunfire while the Ancona was attempting to escape.

"The hour is late and the victim unhappily chosen upon which to vent the Presidential wrath. There is little sympathy in America with the stand taken by Mr. Wilson in the Ancona note. There was nothing in the Ancona case, so far as the facts connected therewith have been established, to require any such belligerent communication as that sent to Vienna."

The New Yorker Herold says:

"In determining the probability of a diplomatic rupture between the United States and Austria, we should not lose sight of the fact that the dispatch announcing the possible withdrawal of Ambassador Penfield comes by way of Amsterdam and London. Furthermore, it is an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. These circumstances do not necessarily indicate that the news is true, because the exigencies of English politics may require a more pessimistic view of the American-Austrian relations than the actual conditions warrant.

"The reports from Washington do not show that the tension has increased. We are afraid London is endeavoring to trouble the diplomatic waters, an occupation in which the English are past masters."

DENIES RECALL OF NUBER.

And Austria Knows Nothing of Any Such Demand.

VIENNA, Dec. 14, (By Courier to Berlin, via London, Dec. 17.)—The Foreign Office informs The Associated Press that Alexander Nuber von Pereked, the Austro-Hungarian Consul General at New York, has not yet been recalled.

A representative of the press bureau said that no information had been received here as yet of a demand for his recall.

AMERICAN HELD IN LONDON.

Another Case of Alleged Dealing in Munitions Without Permit.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cedric Erlund, described as an American business organizer, was remanded in custody at the Bow Street Police Court today on the charge of unlawfully proposing to deal in large quantities of war material without a permit.

Sworn information was produced to show that Erlund was in possession of documents referring to proposals to deal in New York with very large quantities of shells, rifles and picric acid.

GREY ON LEAVE AGAIN.

Foreign Secretary Taking a Rest in the Country.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, is again taking a rest in the country.

His place at the Foreign Office is being filled by the Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council.

BRITISH BOND ISSUE TO BE UNLIMITED

List Open for Application for Exchequer Bonds to Pay for American Securities.

MAY DELAY LONG-TIME LOAN

Investors Can Purchase Any Amount, Paying Cash or Turning Over Our Securities.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—The issue of the Exchequer bonds to be used in payment for American securities, acquired under the mobilization plan, framed by Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is to be without limit, according to a statement issued by the Bank of England yesterday, when it gave notice that it was prepared to receive applications for bonds until further notice.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of £100, £200, £500, £1,000, and £5,000, with interest payable half-yearly, the bonds being redeemable on Dec. 1, 1920.

The price of issue is fixed at par. Where the bonds are held by foreign investors resident abroad the interest is payable free of all British taxes, the statements adds.

This issue, in the event of future war loans, it is explained, will be accepted as equivalent to cash to the amount of the face value for the purpose of subscriptions to any such loan.

Investors will be permitted to apply for any amount they desire, making payment in cash or American securities. This may enable the Government to delay issuance of another long-term war loan.

During the debate on the War Obligations bill in the House of Commons, Mr. McKenna, replying to Worthington Evans, member for Colchester, who urged that Canadian securities be left out of the plan for mobilizing American securities, stated that both the Canadian Government and the British Government approved the inclusion of Canadian securities, but the greatest care would be taken to preserve the interests of Canada in placing securities on the market.

The Chancellor agreed that it was "very undesirable that control of the great Canadian railways should pass into foreign hands, and steps will be taken to prevent that."

Mr. Evans had expressed the fear that the Government's plan might have the effect of transferring control of Canadian industries and railroads to the United States, which, he thought, would be a disaster. Mr. McKenna said care would be exercised to guard against such an outcome.

"In no case," he continued, "will we be willing to take an amount of Canadian securities which would endanger ownership of the railways. The Government will act in strict conformity to the wishes and policy of the Dominion Government and also, I hope, in conformity to the wishes of the United States Government."

In replying to a question, Mr. McKenna said that South American securities, carrying the right to be paid in the United States in United States currency, fell within the scope of the measure.

The Chancellor also stated that a prospectus would be issued today, covering the proposed issue of five-year 5 per cent. exchequer bonds.

No official opinion is obtainable here regarding the decline in the Anglo-French loan bonds in New York. The opinion is expressed unofficially that the market might have been supported more effectively, so as to avoid even a temporary setback.

The possibility is suggested that certain interests which previously bought the bonds have been selling at a loss with the specific purpose of depressing the price.

Commenting on the fall in price of the Anglo-French bonds, The Times says in its financial article this morning:

"The position is regarded as quite satisfactory here. This is the first European loan ever offered to investors in the United States, and it is certain that none but the most favored borrowers could have induced American investors to take up £60,000,000 of a security, the issue of which was a novel experiment to them. The result, however, justifies the comparatively generous terms offered to the American investor, and will serve to recall the arguments of certain leading American financiers during the loan negotiations regarding the desirabilty of depositing collateral for the loan, not because of lack of confidence in Anglo-French credit, but because individual banks and trustees would have been able to participate more extensively.

"These facts will be clearer to the holders of American securities of the necessity of giving unstinted support to the mobilization scheme in order to secure greater success for the next loan in the United States."

The Morning Post says:

"The loan was a very large undertaking for the American market. The merits of the bonds are very far from being understood by the American investing public, and until they have established themselves as a widely distributed security, the market in them naturally will be sensitive to any selling pressure."

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer in a Parliamentary paper issued today in reply to a question says the capital wealth of the United Kingdom is roughly estimated by statisticians at £15,000,000,000 ($75,000,000,000) and the annual income at £2,400,000,000 ($12,000,000,000).

GUNNERS ARE BUSY ON WESTERN FRONT

Firing Is Heavy at Some Points; Mine Combats in the Argonne.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Brisk gunfire continues at many points on the western front, and there has been mine fighting in the Argonne, but of important operations, such as the rumored new German drive in Flanders, no sign is given in the official bulletins.

This communication was issued by the French War Office tonight:

There has been cannonading on both sides in several sectors in Belgium, in Artois, and between the Somme and the Oise.

In the valley of the Aisne, to the southeast of Vailly, we successfully carried out a sudden stroke yesterday against a group of houses held by the enemy and took about fifteen prisoners without suffering any loss.

On the left bank of the Aisne, at Ville-au-Bois, our heavy artillery destroyed several walls which concealed enemy bomb-throwers and sharpshooters.

In the Argonne, mine fighting proceeded in the region of Vauquois, where the explosion of two of our mines scattered German trenches.

On the heights of the Meuse, at the Bois des Chevaliers, a well-regulated fire from our batteries severely damaged the works and shelters of the enemy and caused several fires.

The afternoon report says:

The activity of the enemy's artillery was less pronounced last night. Our batteries everywhere responded effectively, particularly between the Oise and the Aisne, where our trench guns blew up a German ammunition depot near Quennevières.

The German Army Headquarters statement says of operations in the western theatre of war:

There have been lively artillery actions and great activity on the part of aviators along the greater part of the front. Near Vailly, two small posts on the southern bank of the Aisne were unexpectedly attacked by the French during the night.

Lieutenant Immelmann yesterday caused his seventh enemy aeroplane, an English monoplane, to fall over Valenciennes after an aerial battle.

The aim of the aeroplane attack on Mülheim, Baden, was, according to the French, the railway establishment in that town. None of the bombs which the French dropped fell in the neighborhood of these buildings. One civilian was killed and another injured in the town. The purely military damage was limited to the destruction of one window pane in a hospital.

This communication was issued by the British War Office:

Last night two small enterprises were successfully carried out near Armentières, hostile trenches being entered and their occupants disposed of. The enemy losses are estimated at 70 men killed. Our losses were trifling.

Today there has been an artillery bombardment by both sides about Ypres.

The report in the German wireless of the 15th that we lost four aeroplanes is untrue.

The Belgian official communication reads:

The day was calm on the Belgian front, particularly between Nieuport and Dixmude. To the south of the latter town our artillery took effective action against the opposing batteries. Near Steenstraete our heavy guns silenced mine-throwers which bombarded the French trenches.

WILSON DISPOSED TO REPLY JUST ONCE

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is interpreted as a plea for further information from the United States Government, to enable the Austro-Hungarian Government to better understand the American position. In its note to Austria-Hungary concerning the Ancona this Government did not go into details with reference to the evidence it had obtained regarding the circumstances of the sinking of the vessel. The note gave only a summary, which said that reliable information obtained from American and other survivors showed:

First—That on Nov. 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship.

Second—That thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape.

Third—That, being overhauled by the submarine, the Ancona stopped.

Fourth—That after a brief period the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel.

Fifth—That these shells were fired before the crew and passengers were able to take to the boats.

Sixth—That the submarine finally torpedoed the Ancona.

Seventh—That the submarine sank the Ancona while there were yet many persons on board.

Eighth—That by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were injured, among whom were American citizens.

There is no complaint in the American note against the submarine on account of having fired at the Ancona while she was trying to escape. The complaint of the American Government is based on what happened after the Ancona had been overhauled by the submarine. It is the American understanding that after the Ancona had been stopped the submarine fired at the vessel while there were noncombatants on board. The United States Government freely admits that vessels which try to escape may be shelled in an attempt to overhaul them, but not that there is any justification for shots fired at a merchant vessel after it has stopped.

The United States received from the Austrian Government an official statement issued by the Admiralty which asserted that "when the steamer stopped the submarine ceased firing." About the same time the State Department was officially notified by the Italian Government that the Ancona was attacked without any warning whatever. In view of the conflict between the Austrian and the Italian Government versions, the United States was forced to make its own investigation, which it did through the American Embassy at Rome and American Consuls at Tunis, Marseilles, Bizerta, and other places.

Some of the information obtained was made public, but most of it was withheld. This information came in the form of affidavits obtained from American survivors by American Consuls.

On Nov. 18 the State Department gave out extracts from an affidavit made by Dr. Cecile L. Greil of New York, an Ancona survivor, before Consul Mason at Algiers. In this she said that the bombardment lasted forty-five minutes "and was continued after the vessel had stopped, killing and wounding many persons."

Press dispatches from Vienna tonight saying the Austrian note was handed to Ambassador Penfield at noon yesterday made it practically certain that the document would be received at the State Department tomorrow. Earlier reports had given Tuesday as the time of the delivery to the Ambassador.

ARMY AT SALONIKI READY FOR ATTACK

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a request for a statement as to the position of Greece and the Entente Powers. Lord Cecil said:

"The immediate object of the Allies has been to regularize our military position at Saloniki and deny to Bulgaria and the central powers any control, direct or indirect, over Saloniki. This we believe to be in accordance with the wishes of Greece herself. The British Government hopes the negotiations may reach a satisfactory conclusion. It is impossible to say more at present."

A dispatch to the Temps from Saloniki, dated Dec. 15, says that the general commanding the Fifth Greek Army Corps, which has been occupying Saloniki, delivered to General Sarrail, the French Commander in Chief, before the Greek evacuation of the city, a written protest against the fortification work that had been begun at Saloniki. The protest is purely formal, resembling that presented in October against the landing of Allied troops.

Outgoing ships are crowded with foreigners, particularly Germans and Austrians, and the inhabitants of Saloniki are leaving the city in fear of a siege, says another dispatch. The British Consul is advising civilian British subjects, especially women, to take their departure.

Hundreds of Serbian refugees and Greeks living between Saloniki and the frontier, on the contrary, are arriving hourly. The greatest misery exists among them. They are arriving on foot because of the suspension of railway traffic between Saloniki and Gievgeli. A refugee camp is now well established at Volo, which is to be the allied naval base.

RETREATING SERBIANS TAKE CAPTIVES ALONG

One Division in Albania Has 18,000 Austrians—Heavy Fighting in Montenegro.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—A division of the Serbian armies, escorting 18,000 Austrian prisoners of war, has arrived at Tirana and Elbassan, in Albania, according to a dispatch from Janina, Albania, to the Paris Havas News Agency. The Serbian officers and soldiers are in no wise discouraged, the dispatch adds, and all declare they are ready and eager to resume the struggle.

Austro-Hungarian troops, pushing their advance in Montenegro, have reached the vicinity of Bjelopolje, on the Lim River, about twenty miles west of the Serbian border, it was announced by the German Army Headquarters yesterday.

Vienna issued the following official bulletin concerning the operations:

Yesterday southeast of Glibaci our troops repulsed the enemy into the Tara defile. Other Austro-Hungarian columns in heavy fighting captured the heights north of Bjelopolje and the ground halfway between Rozaj and Berane. West of Ipek the enemy began to retreat toward Plava and Gusinje.

The number of prisoners mentioned yesterday has been increased to 900.

NEUTRAL ZONE FOR BULGARS.

Established at Frontier to Avoid Clashes with Greek Troops.

SOFIA, Dec. 16, (via London.)—A neutral zone extending two kilometers on each side of the frontier has been agreed upon between Greece and Bulgaria, according to an official announcement made here today. The announcement says:

Bulgarian armies, by the capture of Monastir and Resna, having approached the Greek frontiers, the Bulgarian Government, wishing to avoid any possibility of accidents between advanced posts and Greek frontier guards, proposed to the Greek Government that a neutral zone be formed by the retreat of the troops on each side two kilometers from the frontier.

Greece replied, accepting, and the War Minister ordered the Greek authorities to co-operate with Bulgarian officers for the formation of the neutral zone.

The report of the General Staff will only be published hereafter if important operations occur.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says that Premier Skouloudis had a long conference with the Greek War Minister and the Chief of the General Staff yesterday on the situation in Macedonia, the principal subject discussed being the Bulgarian proposal for the establishment of a neutral zone extending from Monastir to Gievgeli, and evacuation of Kenali by the Bulgarians.

BERLIN, Dec. 16, (by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The official report of the Bulgarian Headquarters Staff dated Dec. 15, as received here today, the Overseas News Agency announces, is as follows:

Bulgarian troops have temporarily stopped, at the Greek frontier, their pursuit of the enemy.

The Bulgarians took as prisoners 1,234 soldiers among whom were eighteen officers. They also captured fourteen cannon, sixty-two ammunition cars and much war material.

GERMANS MASS AT GIEVGELI.

Railroad Station at Doiran Said to be Occupied by Greek Troops.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—According to information from a reliable source, says the correspondent at Saloniki of the Havas News Agency, 60,000 Germans are now at Gievgeli. Other German troops are reported to be descending the Valadovo-Doiran road toward the Greek frontier.

The Havas correspondent at Athens quotes the Journal Embros as saying that the German and Bulgarian forces which were at Monastir have left in the direction of Gievgeli, leaving only a detachment of Bulgarian cavalry behind to maintain order. It is said that the railroad station at Doiran has been occupied by Greek troops.

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—"The Central Powers cannot suffer the Entente to create a second Calais at Saloniki," declares the Vienna newspaper Neue Freie Presse. The paper argues that the logical consequence of the establishment of such a base would be to extend the war to Greek territory, and adds:

"If the Entente Allies intend to remain at Saloniki, Greece is relieved of all obligations to defend her soil against the advance of the Central Powers. If Greece is too weak to defend herself, she will find a true friend in the Germanic League."

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OLD FRENCH HOME NOW USED FOR WAR

Attic of Country House Near Arras Turned by Germans Into Lookout Station.

PATHETIC SOUVENIRS LEFT

Children's Toys and Nursery Furnishings Telling of Old Fashions—Ruins of Arras Seen from Windows

By JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

A VILLAGE IN ARTOIS, Nov. 17.—When we left the commodious three-story dwelling house in the neighborhood of the hamlet of M—— the German officer who accompanied the party to the gate said: "Of course, it is not necessary to ask you not to describe this place too clearly if you write anything about the events of this morning."

What he referred to was the lay of the land and position of the house on the wide plain rolling gently westward to Arras. But the Colonel's hint meant to me no deprivation, for the things in the house and about the house that had interested me possessed no military significance whatever, and probably would have struck the Colonel as extremely trivial matters.

Had I confided to him what objects and what reflections had made me linger in half-sad, half-amused reverie in the attic of the French gentleman's unpretentious country house out on the Arras plain, he would have thought me a futile person and wondered why the General Staff had given me permission to go into France. Probably he would have been right.

The attic scene did nevertheless make a strangely poignant impression upon me—just as you also would be prompted to more or less profitable musing if you went into some cheerful little town a few miles from an important American capital, and, mounting to the silent upper chambers, saw there all the little tender, intimate, homely souvenirs of family life, and then, looking from the windows, beheld the tokens of war that had absolutely cut off that home from the pleasant routine of peace, from the family, from the sweet associations of long ago.

The long look from the upper windows of this so pathetically isolated home gave one a singularly clear perspective of war, because it might have been anybody's home—yours, mine, our neighbor's. Its silent rooms were not voiceless. They spoke with the voices of a generation of family ties and joys and interests, but all those matters were suspended now.

Olden Ties Forgotten.

It was as if some magic veil had been drawn between this home and the world it once had known and in which it had played its circumscribed but important part. And the strangeness and the mournful appeal of the scene lay not in the fact that war was to be viewed from those upper windows, but in the mute tokens of the genial, busy family history of children born and children married and children gone forth into the world—tokens which were strewn through the deserted chambers.

On the porch outside the little entrance hall below stairs some soldiers were watering the geraniums that had been planted months before by the departed occupants of the house, and on the wide white expanses of wall along the stairway that led to the upper rooms other soldiers had fastened yards of the great German General Staff maps that showed every rise of ground and every brook in this stretch of countryside.

We climbed to the attic. The windows that probably were not opened a dozen times a year in the old days are always open now, and before those looking to the west and northwest stand tripods, on which are mounted field telescopes of the most delicate adjustment and the furthest range. Some of them looked out on the white crumple of limestone which was once the princely city of Arras, and some looked out on the distant line of the blue Loretto hills.

An officer spoke rapidly on the location and extent of various movements made on hill and plain during the last few days.

"The gentlemen," he said, "will see a brown strip of land one-third of the way up the hillside, a little south of west." There such and such dispositions had been made and such and such results attained.

A remote church spire, a patch of woodland at the edge of a tract of meadow, the bend of a stream, a clump of six trees standing like sentinels on a ridge three miles away—all these features meant something in his terse emphatic narrative, and the sum total of their meaning is the mound of white stone and the jagged remants of walls and towers that once were Arras.

Trooper Tends a "Bossy."

The swallows were flashing by the attic windows as the officer talked. A wasp that resented our presence darted angrily back and forth beneath the warm roof. In a bit of pasture that came close up to the kitchen garden of the house a soldier lay on his stomach, his chin resting in the hollows of his hands. Around one arm he had looped a rope and the other end of the rope was looped around the horns of a cow that grazed companionably at the soldier's side.

The soldier's interest in war appeared as remote as the cow's.

Sometimes the soldier plucked idly at long spears of grass and nibbled at them; sometimes he fussed with his pipe, cleaning it with the spears of grass, or refilling it, or elaborately relighting it. For a picture of leisure and lazy content he was perfect, but in that setting of war not at all credible.

The room from which I looked down on him contained the usual attic impedimenta—the castoff things of life which are at once so pathetic and so commonplace. From the beams hung strings of drying garlic.

Across one corner a broken sofa was set. In another stood a crib, and placed head downward in the crib was a portrait in India ink of a sad eyed man with a drooping mustache and a scrupulously clean-shaven chin. The frame around him was gaudy gilt, but the bright surface of it had flecked away in places and showed the plaster beneath.

The effect was to emphasize the mournfulness of the everlasting banishment to which the drooping mustache and the scrupulous chin had been condemned.

There were old fire screens and brackets and a gaping washtub that was minus a hoop, and a package of those double photographs of famous places such as you used to put in a stereoscope when you were a boy. Close against the eaves were children's toys, and little chairs, and such like nursery furnishings—all neatly stacked in a pile.

A Picture of Contrast.

Every object in the room had an individuality and with every one of them there went a story of application so universal that you could compose it for yourself and have it turn out to be a story from your own life and from innumerable other lives. Every object bespoke fashions outworn or usefulness outlived, yet every object was vitalized and humanized with the touch of a generation of usage—a generation of pleasant hopes, of childish pastimes, of work done, of partings, of new babies coming, of babies grown up and sitting for india ink portraits framed in gilt.

Somehow it all seemed to me vastly more real than the war and vastly more important than the war.

I bent down and drew a child's picture book from the pile of books so neatly stacked under the eaves. The cover in bright blues and reds and greens bore the pictures of three extremely prim and pretty and sapient looking little girls in snowy frocks, and over their heads was lettered the title of the book:

Un, Deux, Trois, Quatre.
Album Pour les Enfants Sages.

The "album for wise children" contained numerous instructive and melodious rhymes relatives to flowers, fields, cows, the sky, the moon, sunshine, brooks, birds, and other objects of a nature to interest wise children, and I too, found it interesting.

In fact, I found it so interesting that the Captain's monologue on positions, movements, and the significance of this church spire and that hill crest came remotely to my ears. For I was with the enfants sage—and we had run away together to a land that lies beyond the blue Loretto hills.

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REPORTS BERLIN SEEKS A LOAN FROM SWISS

It Is Desired to Relieve Exchange as the Mark Has Fallen to Level of Franc.

GENEVA, Dec. 15, (via Paris, Dec. 16.)—Germany is reported to be attempting to raise a loan in Switzerland in order to relieve exchange, as the mark has fallen to a franc, the lowest figure since the war began, while exchange with Austria is fixed at 100 francs for 140 crowns.

BERLIN, Dec. 16, (by Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—"Berlin newspapers express satisfaction at the straightforward exposition of financial affairs by Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Treasury, in his speech before the Reichstag," says the Overseas News Agency, "and at his refusal to hide the fact that the financial burden of the war was heavy in Germany, although not as burdensome as for her enemies. The press points out that Germany's present wealth was accumulated by hard work within a few decades, and that, therefore, she will be able to repair the damage inflicted by the war.

"The newspapers compare England's financial position with that of a bank, which must have ready money and can place no dependence on its ability to utilize its liabilities, while Germany is like a factory, the liabilities of which are its working capital.

"The newspapers state that England is holding back gold deposits of Argentina, Chile, and Japan which these nations desire to have returned."

ENGLAND FEARS ATTACK ON EGYPT

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garrison in that country has been greatly increased and, in the opinion of the military authorities, is adequate to repel German-Turkish attacks, some authorities hold that the characteristic British habit of despising the enemy may once again be unduly influencing the Government's councils.

Reports from Syria of Turkish preparations are regarded as serious, and travelers from Syria speak of strong concentrations of Turkish troops at Jerusalem and Jaffa. The German General Trussemer is in command of an army of 70,000 men at Gaza, and General von Mackensen, according to report, will have supreme command of the army of invasion in Egypt.

Today's reports of the decision of the Dutch shipping companies trading to the East Indies to abandon the Suez Canal route are in some quarters considered due rather to German warnings than to the reason actually involved—the difficulty of coaling.

An interesting commentary on the present situation in regard to both German East Africa and Egypt is the report that France at an early period of the war offered to place at England's disposal for the conquest of German East Africa a strong expeditionary force then stationed in Madagascar, and the offer was declined on the ground that Great Britain was not then ready to undertake such an expedition.

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 15, (Delayed.)—The Turkish-German threat against Egypt is becoming more grave daily, in the belief of military men here.

The construction of a railway line from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been pushed with extraordinary speed, it is stated, and it is expected that it will be finished by Feb. 1, there being only fifty miles more of track to lay before the Sinai Peninsula is reached. This railway, which has double tracks, is considered by military men to permit of a concentration of 500,000 men in one month, together with the necessary supplies and ammunition, at the Egyptian frontier.

About 300,000 Ottoman troops, commanded and drilled by German officers, have already been concentrated between Alexandretta, Aleppo, and Homs, it is stated. Army engineers are laying miles of tubes for carrying drinking water across the desert, and are also providing material for the construction of bridges with which to cross the Suez Canal.

Turkish-German emissaries are said to be urging the Senussi to attack Egypt from the west, while an attempt is also being made to induce the Abyssinians to march into the Sudan. German officers are reported to be acting as propagandists, organizers, and military instructors.

The Rome newspapers ask if, after the lesson of the Balkans, the Entente Powers are going to allow themselves to be taken by surprise in Egypt.

BRITAIN RELEASES FORD'S PEACE SHIP

Found Contraband Aboard and Will Have the Cargo Sent Back.

SEARCH CAUSED DELAY

Ship Carried Food Supplies Only—Authorities Keep Secret Their Reasons for Seizure.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—After being detained at Kirkwall more than twenty-four hours, Henry Ford's peace ship, the Oscar II., was released tonight, and according to word received here at once started on the way to Christiania. THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent is informed that the detention was due to the fact that part of the cargo carried by the Oscar II. was contraband, and that the whole cargo will have to go into a Prize Court before any of it can be released.

Exactly what the character of the contraband is officials will not divulge. In the cargo, it is asserted, is a shipment of prunes, but these are not on the contraband list. The authorities would have been privileged on finding contraband in the cargo to have it unloaded at Kirkwall, in which event the peace pilgrims would have been kept aboard for several days while the unloading was in progress. It was, however, decided not to detain the ship, but to allow it to proceed to Christiania, where the cargo will be unloaded and brought back on another vessel.

This makes it possible for the Ford voyagers to begin work in Norway within two or three days on their plan to end the war before Christmas. Had the authorities chosen to hold the ship at Kirkwall Mr. Ford's dream of a "strike" in the trenches before Christmas would have been ended right there.

Since the announcement was made that the Oscar II. had been taken into the Orkney port for examination no word about her had reached London until this evening. None of her passengers, it is understood, was permitted to land, and communication between the ship and the shore was restricted to the visits of the naval authorities.

Passengers were informed that they would be permitted to send ashore before the departure of the vessel messages or letters for England, such correspondence, of course, being subject to censorship. No order to prevent transmission of dispatches by newspaper correspondents aboard was issued by the Admiralty, and the fact that up to the present none has come through, it is said, was due only to special conditions which obtain at Kirkwall, the remoteness of the vessel from the shore, and the fact that telegraphic and telephonic communication with the mainland is limited and possibly is monopolized by official business.

FRENCH TURNING IN GOLD.

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PARIS, Dec. 16.—According to the Matin, the stock of gold held by the Bank of France yesterday reached a total of 5,000,000,000 francs, ($1,000,000,000,) a world's record.

The appeal to the public to turn in its gold brought in 1,300,000,000 francs in twenty-four weeks. Last week alone more than 60,000,000 francs in gold was exchanged for notes.

REPORTS FROM INDIA ALARM THE CHINESE

Hear of Uprisings, Made Possible by Smuggled Arms—Both Sides Threaten China.

PEKING, Nov. 19, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—China is much disturbed by the rumors of serious uprisings in India. All the telegrams concerning the Indian troubles intimate that the disturbance is the result of German activities, made possible through the smuggling of arms from China.

English newspapers charge the Chinese officials with negligence in not preventing Germans from exporting arms and ammunition, and intimate that the Chinese are entirely too friendly with German agents.

Dispatches from Russia indicating that the Russian officials feel that the activities of German agents in China should be checked, and the suggestion that the Entente Allies seize German concessions in China have been very disconcerting to the Chinese. Wherever they turn, Chinese officials are met with veiled threats. Europeans on both sides of the great war constantly remind the Chinese of what will happen after the conflict is over in case they show any favoritism during the struggle.

German newspapers insistently feature the German and Turkish activities in Asia, and boast that the forces of Emperor William will soon touch Chinese territory on the west.

These papers also lay great stress on the reports of unrest in Egypt and predict the closing of the Suez Canal.

Japan and Russia, on the other hand, are constantly reminding China of this country's duty toward them.

China's helplessness was never more clearly exemplified than in the present international crisis. Having been forced to surrender jurisdiction over so much of her territory, her hold on domestic affairs is frail and her relations with foreign powers are more unsteady than ever as a result of the upsetting of the balance of power, which formerly kept all aggressors at arm's length.

PUTS PEACE HOPES IN POPE AND WILSON

Swiss Commander in Chief Says They Could End the War by United Effort.

NO TIME FOR WEAK PLANS

Urging Military Preparedness, He Insists That It Has Great Value in Disciplining the State.

BERNE, Dec. 3, (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—General Wille, Commander in Chief of the Swiss Army, a soldier of the school of Hindenburg and Joffre, expressed the belief today that the time had come for "the two most powerful forces in the world" to combine to put an end to the European war. These two forces, he said, were the President of the United States and the Pope of Rome.

General Wille also discussed with a correspondent the subject of military preparedness, describing that condition as not only a defense of the State and its citizens, but also a powerful force for discipline and efficiency in civil life and the pursuits of industry and commerce.

In suggesting a peace proposal at this time from President Wilson and Pope Benedict, General Wille said:

"A united appeal from these two most powerful influences in the world, seconded as it would be by other neutrals, could not but be heeded by all the warring nations."

General Wille said he was not himself a Catholic, yet the powerful influence exerted by the Pope was recognized in Europe without regard to religion. The time had passed, the General said, for any weak or halting proposals from secondary sources. Only the greatest existing forces could speak with the emphasis commanding attention, and General Wille said he was convinced that through President Wilson and Pope Benedict there was a good prospect of restoring peace if they would take a strong and united initiative.

General Willie is one of the well-known student-soldiers of Europe. He knew the elder von Moltke and has been associated with Hindenburg and Joffre, men who combine proctical knowledge of warfare with a study of military art as related to the State and civil society. He has had exceptional opportunities for combining the practical and theoretical sides of army organization. At the artillery school at Potsdam he was associated with many conspicuous figures of the present war, and an acquaintance formed at that time with Emperor William is strong today. There, too, he married a relative of Bismarck.

General Willie is a believer in the German school of military organization, rather than the British system, which he declares looks upon military training rather lightly as a "sport."

"Military preparation is something more than a defense of the State and its citizens," General Willie pointed out. "Its first purpose is, of course, national defense, and a readiness to safeguard the life, the property, and security of the citizen. But another purpose, hardly less important, is the training and disciplining of a large body of men, and the habits of discipline thus gradually instilled into the great body of the community. In this way it builds up a disciplined order of thought, of efficiency, not only among soldiers, but in every branch of civil life, making men more effective in commerce, industry, manufacture, trade, and all the branches of civil activity."

This disciplined training, General Wille believes, has been the secret of Germany's commercial expansion in recent years. Back of it was the military precision and order which every branch of the community had acquired during military service. So the German system, he says, has accomplished two results; first, in producing an organization of national defense unparalleled for efficiency, and, second, a disciplined and efficient civilian society, suited to compete on effective terms in the world's competition of commerce, trade, and industry.

On the other hand, General Wille believes that the British system, which draws its officers largely from men of means and leisure, has not yielded the same efficient results, either as an arm of national defense in time of need or in making the civil community of England disciplined for the world's competition of the present time.

When reference was made to the similarity of the United States and Switzerland, in being republics and neutrals in the present war, General Wille said the interests of the two countries were much the same, but their military systems differed widely, Switzerland having compulsory service. There was nothing incongruous, he felt, in having compulsory service in a country based on democratic principles. In Switzerland, which was a type approaching a pure democracy, the people had a strong military spirit, resulting from living in a country surrounded by military upheavals for hundreds of years. Therefore, they readily yielded their service in a compulsory military system.

General Wille believes the steady tendency in Europe will be toward compulsory service, and that all countries will be obliged to adopt it as a measure of national security.

HOLD EX-EMPLOYE OF DU PONT FOR PLOT

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which Swoboda admitted when confronted with the evidence in court today.

United States Secret Service men said last night that they knew nothing of the arrest of Swoboda, and that the work of running down persons suspected of having complicity in the explosions in Penn's Grove was being done by Major Sylvester's men, although the Federal authorities were assisting in it.

The alleged confession of Swoboda that he had been in prison recalled that in July, 1906, "Dr." Jacob Svoboda was arrested in Chicago charged with having stolen jewelry valued at $8,000 from a Philadelphia woman. The prisoner said he was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and discharge papers were found in his possession.

A Jacob Svoboda of Brooklyn was cook of Company C, Forty-seventh Regiment, New York Volunteers, when the Spanish-American War started. He was stationed at Fort Adams. He returned from Porto Rico in 1899 with the rank of Corporal. Several weeks afterward he exhibited in a Brooklyn store a collection of bric-a-brac in which was a crystal watch said to have been worn by General Antonio Marco, the Cuban fighter. He said he had got it from a soldier. There was also a seal ring said to have been in a Porto Rican family for 400 years. There was also a chalice 250 years old, from a church near Aibonito, Porto Rico; a candlestick and a piece of the altar from a church at San Juan, and hundreds of other curios.

Corporal Svoboda was a member of the United States Life Saving Association of San Francisco, and in the Summer of 1892 saved the life of Miss Lillian Stanford, daughter of Senator Leland Stanford, who gave him a magnificent gold watch. In 1888, while crossing the Greenpoint ferry, he jumped from a lifeboat and saved two men. James G. Blaine was on the boat, and later Svoboda received a medal engraved with "Presented to Jacob Svoboda by James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., Oct. 17, 1889."

Newspaper clippings show that Corporal Svoboda was 38 years old in 1899. This would make his age correspond with that of the Penn's Grove prisoner, which is given as 56. Corporal Svoboda said he was a Frenchman.

Independent of the activities of the du Pont detectives, the Penn's Grove local police were also watching Swoboda because of complaints that he and another man behaved suspiciously, having midnight conferences in their rooms with persons the neighbors did not know, carrying mysterious packages to their rooms at all times of the night. The neighbors had asked the police for protection.

HUNGARIAN LEADER URGES OFFER OF PEACE

Count Karolyi Also Demands Compensation for Nation's Part in the War.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—A sensation was caused in the Hungarian Parliament on Dec. 7 by the speech of Count Karolyi, leader of the Independence Party, demanding that the Government should make peace proposals to the enemy powers, according to a letter received by The Morning Post from Budapest.

The speech was heavily censored in the Hungarian papers and all dispatches to foreign papers dealing with the speech were stopped by the censor.

The correspondent gives extracts from the verbatim report, according to which Count Karolyi argued that Hungary had achieved everything she wanted by the war, had saved the country from invasion and had preserved the monarchy and throne. Her allies could demand nothing further from Hungary, who had given incontrovertible proof that it was her sons that the Emperor and King had to thank for the integrity of his empire.

"Owing to the fact that it was the Hungarian Army that brought the war to its present stage," said Count Karolyi, "we have a perfect right to come forward with our claims for compensation."

He further asserted that the Hungarians had a right to ask that the political unity of the Hungarian nation should be recognized; that all the attributes of a national state should be given her; that economic independence should be granted, and that, above all, peace should be restored. He contended that the Teutonic Allies had punished Serbia and had beaten all their enemies, and were therefore in a position to offer peace terms to them.

"We have given proof enough of our physical courage," he continued. "Now we have to show our moral courage. The Government has committed so many sins of error during the war and has used the censorship to such an extent to hide faults that we are justified in demanding that it now act in accordance with the wishes of the Nation or resign."

SAYS SIR JOHN SAVED ALLIES

English Writer Asserts Retiring Commander Inspired Shift to Flanders.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Among the many tributes paid to Sir John French is this in The Manchester Guardian:

"The writer does not share the ordinary view that French was a glorified cavalry officer. He was a strategist of very considerable insight, and had he always been able to get all his own way, a thing that is impossible in war, and especially in a war in which we are taking part as one of a coalition, this insight might have been generally recognized as amounting almost to genius.

"The movement from the Aisne to Flanders, which was Sir John French's idea and his alone, was an inspiration. It saved the French system of defense, which must otherwise have gone to pieces entirely. This movement is one of the few instances in the war of our having divined in advance and forestalled the enemy's strategy.

"The full story of Sir John French's command cannot be told yet, but it is safe to say that the more that is known of the difficulties with which he had to deal the stronger will be his claim to his country's gratitude for his services."

2,000,000 BRITONS ENROL.

Of This Number 250,000 Enlisted for Immediate Service.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It seems to be generally taken for granted that during the seven weeks the recruiting plan of the Earl of Derby was in operation an aggregate of 2,000,000 men enlisted, of whom over 250,000 made direct enlistments for immediate service. These figures are now being freely quoted in political circles, but it has been impossible to ascertain what percentage of single men enlisted.

Premier Asquith yesterday received a deputation of Liberal and Labor members of the House of Commons who are opposed to conscription, and at this meeting the question of how to deal with single men who have not yet enlisted was discussed. Nothing definite was decided.

CAPT. BOY-ED DENIES HE GOT NAVY PAPERS

Read the Story About Report to Wilson with "Surprise and Indignation."

BRITAIN GIVES SAFE CONDUCT

Officer May Sail on the Noordam Next Week—Von Papen Likely to Go to Mexico City.

Captain Boy-Ed, the German Naval Attaché, who is soon to leave this country by request, issued a statement yesterday, denying that he had secretly obtained a Government naval report as charged in various newspaper stories. It follows:

> I have, of course, read, and with surprise and indignation, the extraordinary stories contained in this morning's papers, seriously reflecting upon my personal integrity and official conduct. They bear such headings as the following: "Boy-Ed's Agent Stole Navy Report to the President"; "Boy-Ed Got Notes of Naval Secrets Made for Wilson"; "Boy-Ed Got Notes Made for Wilson," and the like.
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> Because of my official relation to the German Embassy I have heretofore felt constrained to suffer generally in silence the many newspaper reflections upon me and my activities in this country, as it is contrary to diplomatic etiquette in my country to take note of irresponsible and unofficial statements. Being now no longer a member of the Embassy, I feel at liberty to characterize the various stories in this morning's papers as fabrications and inventions from beginning to end, without so much as a vestige of foundation in fact on which to base them.
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> If I correctly understand the purport of these articles, they represent me as having in effect stolen, through secret agents, from the very shadow of the White House a digest or a copy of a confidential report that was being prepared by naval officers for President Wilson, or of having in some way known of or come into possession of some such report.
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> In point of fact I never heard of any such report or that any report was being compiled for the President or for the United States Government or for anybody else. I know of no American patriotic or otherwise, young or old, such as is referred to in these articles, and have never had any American citizen employed in my office. The "patriotic young American" referred to is as mythical as is the rest of the absurd story.
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> The story bears every indication of belonging to that large assortment that has been industriously manufactured by the Allies' Press Bureau, which has done such effective work in poisoning the public mind against the cause of my country.
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> BOY-ED,
> Captain I. G. N.

His Departure a Secret.

There was no confirmation to be had yesterday of the report that Captain Boy-Ed would sail on the Noordam next Tuesday. The British Government has granted safe conduct for him, and he is expected to leave the United States within the next week. The general opinion is that he will sail on the Noordam for Rotterdam. Likewise there is no confirmation of the report that Captain von Papen will sail also on the Noordam. The report persists in certain usually well-informed circles that Captain von Papen does not intend to accompany Boy Ed, but will go to Mexico City, since he is also the accredited Military Attaché of the German Legation there.

There is much speculation as to the kind of welcome von Papen will receive at the hands of the Carranza Government, since it is now known that there was an attempt on the part of German agents to start a new revolution in Mexico. Captain von Papen has been mentioned as an alleged party to this attempt, which was one of the plots financed in this country by Franz von Rintelen, the reputed friend of the Kaiser, who is now a prisoner in the Tower of London.

An agent of one of the allied Governments said yesterday that there was every reason to believe that von Papen had no intention of returning to Germany for many months to come, and that information to that effect was in the possession of the State Department. This man said that during September "von Papen was traveling wildly all over the United States," and that he was traced to various large cities. What von Papen's purpose was in his hurried tour of the country the man who made the statement admitted he did not know.

Cipher Messages to Berlin.

Still another story of German activities that was related yesterday had to do with certain messages sent to Berlin by the German Embassy. These messages referred to "Little Emily," "Little Augusta," "Little Fritz," and "Little Louise." The man who told this story said it was suspected that these messages referred to certain munition plants in this country. One day "Little Emily" would be referred to as being very ill, the next day "Little Fritz" would be reported as dead, while "Little Louise" would be reported as about to be buried, while as for "Little Augusta" she had a terrible illness, but eventually recovered.

"Little Fritz," said the man who told this story, "was buried three times in three different places, while "Little Louise" was actually brought to life after having passed away."

It was rumored yesterday that Captain Ewald Hecker of the Uhlans might succeed Captain von Papen at the German Embassy. Captain Hecker is now accredited to the German Red Cross.

Agents of the Holland-America Line said last night that in spite of any rumors to the contrary, neither Captain Boy-Ed nor Captain von Papen had booked passage on the Noordam.

"It is very probable," said one of the agents, "that they may go on the Rotterdam on Dec. 28, but I do not expect them to book until the afternoon before the steamer sails."

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The British authorities have announced that the ban has been lifted on shipment of medical stores from America for use in Germany by the American Red Cross. This is the outcome of an American protest that rubber gloves, which were needed by American Red Cross workers in Germany, had been stopped.

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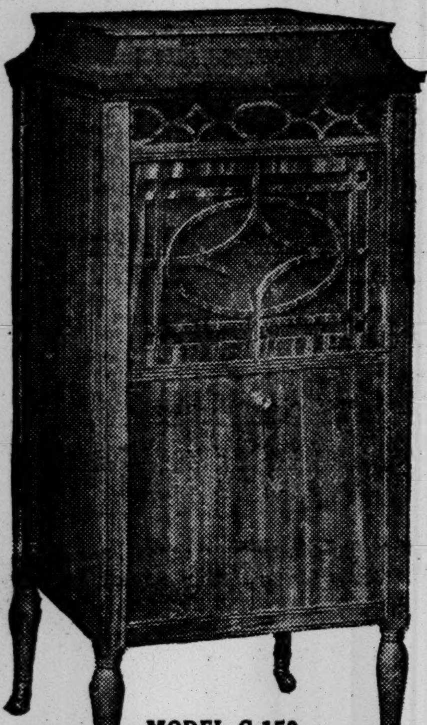

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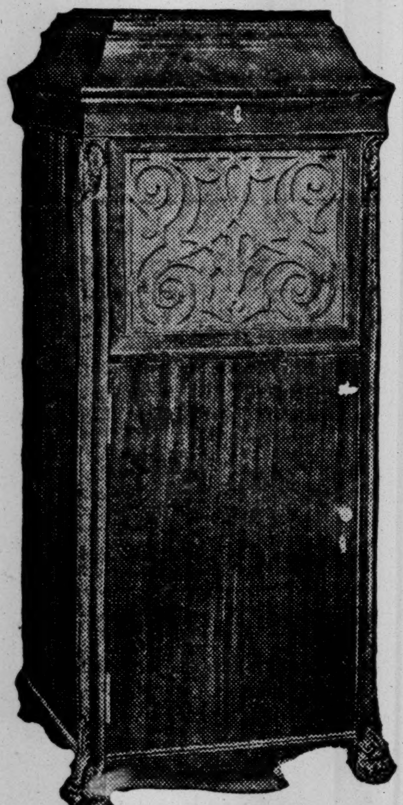

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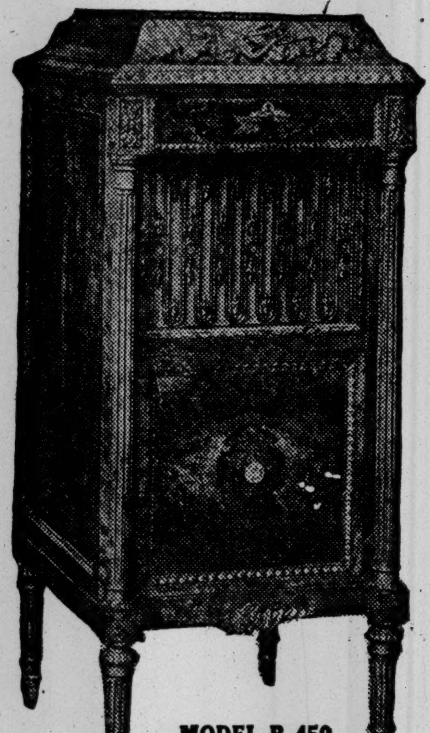

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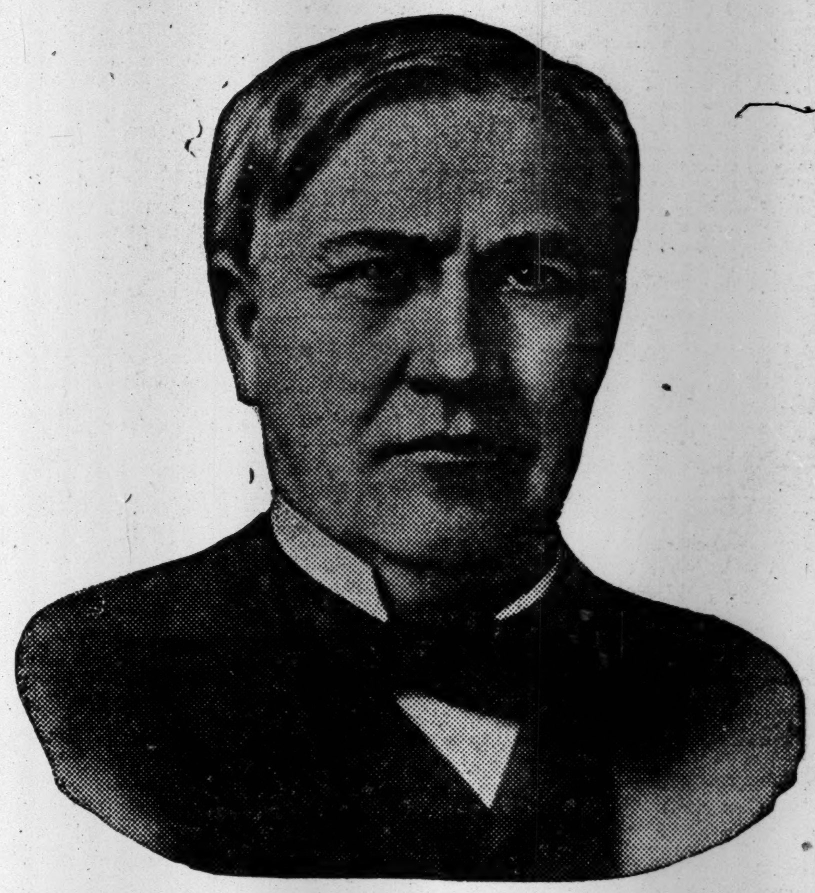

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FIND WOMAN WRITER WITH POISONED PEN

Tessie Samuels of Goshen Confesses She Tried to Break Marriage Engagements.

WARNED THE BRIDES-TO-BE

As "Mother of Twins," She Denounced Husbands-Elect to Brides—Collapses at Arrest.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—After a four months' search throughout Orange County for the writer of many scurrilous letters which were received by well-known New York and Brooklyn women, the "poisoned pen writer," a young woman, was arrested in the Village of Goshen, the county seat of Orange County, tonight by Post Office Inspectors T. T. Fitch, M. C. Duryea, and Deputy United States Marshal Stephen S. Roberts. The woman who has caused much trouble for newly engaged and newly married pairs is Miss Tessie Samuels, the sister of Sig Samuels, a wealthy clothing dealer of Goshen, at whose home she lives. She is 25 years old. Her parents are dead, her mother dying six weeks ago.

Although the Inspectors had been working on the case for four months they did not get their clue to the writer of the letters until yesterday. In all about thirty letters were sent to as many young women who had recently become engaged or recently married. The letters were all in the same handwriting and were of such a nature that the detectives from the first believed that they were written by an insane woman. They searched the Middletown State Hospital, the Middletown Sanitarium, and the Interpines Sanitarium at Goshen, obtaining samples of the handwriting of such patients as would have an opportunity of writing letters. They failed to find a single specimen like the handwriting in the "poisoned pen" letters.

Their next step was to leave some of the scurrilous letters with the postmasters at the Post Offices in Middletown and Goshen, with instructions for the Post Office officials to scrutinize all letters mailed, and if any appeared with the address in handwriting like that in the "poisoned pen" letters, to ascertain who mailed the letter. Postmaster Fitzpatrick at Goshen on Wednesday discovered a letter the writing of which resembled the "poisoned pen" letters. He notified Inspectors Fitch and Duryea. They went to Goshen and watched the Post Office.

When Tessie Samuels, one of the best-known young women of the village, mailed a letter the inspectors were notified by the Postmaster and they followed her to her home. They obtained specimens of her handwriting and then were certain that their long hunt was ended.

The inspectors returned to New York this morning and obtained a warrant accusing Miss Samuels of a violation of Section 480 of the Postal Laws and Regulations of 1913, which corresponds with Section 211 of the United States Criminal Code, the crime being the sending of unfit letters through the United States mail.

Accompanied by Marshal Roberts the Inspectors returned to Goshen this evening and going to the home of Sig Samuels, requested Tessie Samuels to accompany them to the Occidental Hotel, as they wished to inquire about some business matters. The girl accompanied the detectives, and on reaching the hotel was placed under arrest by Marshal Roberts. The brother was notified, and as the detectives already had a bond in blank he signed it and the girl was released in his custody.

Miss Samuels broke down and cried when she was arrested and freely admitted that she was the author of the scurrilous letters. She said that she had suffered in a love affair about two years and did not wish to see any other young woman's life ruined in the same manner, and, therefore, had tried to break up as many engagements as she could. She obtained the names of engaged couples, she said, from a New York newspaper. She was held in $5,000 bail, which was furnished by her brother. Miss Samuels will be taken before Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton in the United States District Court on Friday afternoon.

The inspectors said tonight that the first "poisoned pen" letters were received in July, 1914, but that they did not become numerous until about four months ago. They were postmarked Middletown, Goshen, New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City. Miss Samuels had been active in Goshen social affairs until some time ago, when friends say that she began to act in a peculiar way. The Post Office Inspectors tonight said that they did not believe that she was wholly responsible for her actions. She has a brother who is a mental patient in the Interpines Sanitarium at Goshen.

The Government authorities yesterday, after the arrest of Tessie Samuels, made public one of the "poisoned pen" letters. In part it was as follows:

> Madame—I write to you at random, being an entire stranger to you, but to put you wise to the fact that —— is my husband and father of my twin babies, six months old. He was forced to marry me by the irate father with a shotgun. What his offense is it is useless to relate.
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> How can you claim other's property? How he evidently had the cast-iron nerve as posing to you as a single fellow I cannot understand, so you better drop him at once, or I will be after you. He is very much married indeed.
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> He left me at the time my twins were born, saying he was going on a trip West and would return in six to eight weeks, though I have never seen or heard anything of him since. It is only recently that I learned of his whereabouts, &c., and will now make it hard for you and him both. * * * So if you know what is good for you, you had better drop him at once or I will be after you.
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> Now please remember that he has a wife and babies. You should find a man out before taking such a serious step as matrimony.
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> MRS. ——.

This letter was mailed on Dec. 11, on an Erie train between this city and Salamanca, N. Y. It was dated Dec. 9. The Federal authorities now have in their possession twenty similar letters, and it is known that others are in existence. As these were received they were compared and the authorities say that they were all from one person. They reached persons in Pennsylvania, in this State, and in Rhode Island. They appear to have been sent at random to persons of sufficient social importance to have their engagement or marriage announced in the society columns.

What first directed the search to Goshen, Assistant District Attorney McDonald said yesterday, was the fact that one woman, a resident of that village, received three of the letters. One had been sent to Narragansett Pier and had been remailed from there. The fact that in no other case had more than one letter been sent showed exceptional animus, the authorities thought, and so at once efforts were focused upon Goshen. Besides that, several letters, it is said, were mailed there.

What helped to confirm the suspicion against Miss Samuels was that one of the recent letters was inclosed in an envelope upon the back of which was printed, "Private Pavilion, Mount Sinai Hospital, Fifth Avenue, 100th to 101st Streets, New York." Miss Samuels's mother, Mrs. Dora Samuels, died a few weeks ago following several operations in Mount Sinai Hospital.

Although many letters were received by the postal authorities there was difficulty in obtaining a complainant. Those who received the letters did not court notoriety. The writer selected as one of her victims the young woman at Tonawanda, Penn., who has since married Assistant United States District Attorney Claude A. Thompson of the Anti-Trust Bureau. The warrant was issued for Miss Samuels charging her with having mailed the Tonawanda letter on Sept. 4 last.

Junior Players' Christmas Play.

The Junior Players of the Neighborhood Playhouse will give special matinee performances for children Christmas and New Year's afternoons. The play presented will be "The Gift of the Fairies," by Netta Syrett. The repertoire of the little theatre for the remainder of the season will embrace "The Waldies," a four-act comedy by J. G. Hamlen; "The Subjugation of Kezia," a one-act playlet by Mrs. Havelock Ellis, and a group of playlets in one-bill—"With the Current," a play of Yiddish life by Sholom Asch, a young Jewish dramatist of the East Side; "Gentlemen of the Road," by Charles McEvoy, and "The Price of Coal," by Harold Brighouse.

WOOD ASKED $5,000 FOR HIS INFLUENCE

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factory treatment President William W. Salmon of the General Railway Signal Company accorded him since he has been with that company. He said he came before the committee to tell the truth and Mr. Lewis asked him if he would sign a waiver of immunity.

"I would rather not sign a waiver," said Mr. Johnson, "but I will tell you all that I know."

The witness said he is Vice President of the General Railway Signal Company of Rochester, in charge of sales, the same position he held with the Union Company. He said he went with the former company on Aug. 1, 1914, but did not start active duties until Sept. 1. He was given charge of sales on Nov. 1 and received the same salary he obtained from the Union Company, $15,000 a year.

"Prior to your employment by the General Company, what had been your business connections?" asked Mr. Lewis.

Served Company 15 Years.

"I had been with the Union Switch and Signal Company of Swissvale, Penn., for about fifteen years," he said. "I was in charge of sales as Vice President, to which position I was appointed about ninety days before I was discharged from the company."

Johnson explained that Colonel Henry G. Prout was President of the company when the contract for the Centre Street loop came up. Johnson said that, as Eastern manager of the company, he had his New York office at 30 Church Street.

"Was there a time when you had to do with the presentation of a bid for the doing of some work contemplated by the General Municipal Railway Corporation?" asked Mr. Lewis.

The witness said there was, and that it had to do with the Centre Street loop, although there had been a small contract just previous to that.

"When was the bid submitted?" he was asked.

"I think it was early in the Summer of 1914. The bids were not acted upon right away, but were held up for a time."

"By the company?"

"Yes. A little later on, I don't know the exact time, Commissioner Wood telephoned me that he wanted to get some particulars about the system we were figuring on. He wanted to know the details of the system, and about our patents. I went over to his office and told him what I could about our system. He asked me a great many questions as to the comparison of our system with other systems, and I told him all about it to the best of my ability."

"Have you ever seen Commissioner Wood prior to the time he telephoned to you?"

"Yes, Sir. I think about six or seven months prior to that."

"When was the next time you saw him after your visit to the Public Service Commission?"

"After that an interview was arranged by Mr. Wood. I think it was by telephone. I was to meet him at his office, as I remember it. I think it was on Exchange Place. I don't remember just what time of the day it was. When I arrived there there was a young man with Mr. Wood. I don't know who he was. Mr. Wood asked this young man to step outside a few minutes while he used the office, which he did. Then we talked further."

"Tell us about that."

The witness who had appeared nervous at first had calmed down. He went on:

"Well, Mr. Wood asked me whether there would not be a commission in this contract affair if he could influence it for me."

Senator Thompson leaned forward in his chair and asked "and what did you say?"

Says $5,000 Was Demanded.

"I told him," replied Mr. Johnson slowly, "that I had no authority to talk to him on a matter of that kind and he went on to say that he thought that a job of that size ought to carry at least $5,000 and I told him that I was not able to say what could be done because I had no authority."

"Did he say whether or not at that time the matter had been referred to him and was pending before him for a hearing?" Counsel Lewis wanted to know.

"I don't recall that he did," replied Mr. Johnson.

"And did you know there had been at that time any hearings on the matter before Commissioner Wood?"

Mr. Johnson replied that there had been a sort of informal hearing held in Mr. Wood's office which he attended, with the patent attorney from his company. Representatives of the Federal Company, he thought, were also present. This private hearing, he said, was held after he had met Commissioner Wood at his office.

"Had there been any further discussion between you and Mr. Wood on the subject of a commission to be paid to him for influencing the contract?" continued Mr. Lewis.

"Well," was the reply, "I told Mr. Wood, as I said, that I had no authority to answer a question of that kind, and I think that either that same evening or the next night, at the latest, I telephoned to Colonel Prout at his club in Pittsburgh, giving him the circumstances of this conversation with Mr. Wood."

"Did you repeat to Colonel Prout that Commissioner Wood had asked for cash compensation for influencing the contract?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Go on, tell us what happened," urged Mr. Lewis.

"I asked Colonel Prout," continued the witness," what we should or could do about it. Colonel Prout's reply, as I remember it, was about like this: 'You cannot quarrel with Wood; you must not quarrel with Wood; you must not antagonize him, but I can't let you know what we are going to do about it. We will have to tow him along for the time being.'

Went to See Colonel Prout.

"Shortly after that I went to Swissvale in the ordinary course of my business. I went to see Colonel Prout. In his office with him was Mr. Uptegraff, who had been our Vice President in charge of finances for some months. During the conversation the question came up as to what disposition should be made of the Wood matter."

"This was just a few days subsequent to your conversation on the telephone with Colonel Prout?"

"Yes," replied Johnson, "as nearly as I can fix it. The question came up and Colonel Prout said he did not know how a matter of that kind could be handled, and as I recall it, he asked Mr. Uptegraff how he would suggest handling a matter of this kind. Mr. Uptegraff apparently didn't know how he would handle it. I stated I was there for instructions. I did not know how it could be handled.

"The suggestion was made by Mr. Uptegraff that the only way he could see of handling an expenditure of that kind would be to charge it up to my personal expense account and voucher it in the regular way. The more I thought of that, the more I considered it was not a fair way of handling the matter, and I told Colonel Prout that I would not sign for any money to be distributed by the company that the management would not stand sponsor for, and that if I was to be put in that sort of position, I would rather chuck up my job than go on with it."

"What happened after you got back to New York?"

"I don't know whether I called up Mr. Wood or he called me up, but I know I saw Mr. Wood. Just when I can't recall."

"What was your conversation with Wood?"

"I told him when he wanted to know how the matter stood that I was in no position to talk to him on the subject. That was the gist of the conversation."

He Was Asked to Resign.

Johnson then corroborated the testimony given on Wednesday by Mr. Uptegraff concerning his having been requested to resign, along with Colonel Prout, after the company's Board of Directors had met on July 15, 1914, and considered the proposal to compensate Mr. Wood. He then told of going with the General Railway Signal Company.

It was at this point that Johnson's nervousness got the better of him. Beads of perspiration were on his forehead, and he suddenly asked for a cigarette. He lighted the cigarette, arose uncertainly from his chair and staggered against the wall. Tears were in his eyes as some spectators took him by the arm and led him from the room. He returned in a few minutes and said:

"I apologize for this little digression. It was simply out of appreciation of what President Salmon did for me."

Gave Wood $1,500, He Says.

"Mr. Wood wanted to know," continued Johnson, "whether we could not have a written contract on the matter. I told him I did not think we could, because on matters of that kind we never made written contracts; that we were a reputable, responsible concern, and if we agreed to pay him a commission he would get it. Some time after that the people financially behind or backing the Kansas City company met me at my office and we went over to the National City Bank to talk over the proposition. I immediately telephoned to Mr. Wood, as he was handling the proposition, and Mr. Wood and our engineer, Mr. Griffin, I think, and myself held a conference with the financial men."

These men, Mr. Johnson said, told him that the price for his signal contract was too high, that there was plenty of competition and that his price should be reduced. They also wanted to know, he said, what Mr. Wood's connection was. The upshot was, he said, that he got time to go over the figures they gave him with the understanding that the matter would be left in the hands of the National City Bank representatives to settle.

"When we got outside," continued Johnson, "I told Mr. Wood the whole situation. I also told Colonel Prout what had taken place, and he said: 'It seems to me that Mr. Wood's representation on this thing is not going to do us a whole lot of good. I do not see where he gets in on this proposition. He apparently is not able to turn the contract over to us without a hard fight.' The upshot of the whole thing was that it simmered down to paying Mr. Wood $1,500. That was the amount agreed upon with Colonel Prout that Wood should have.

"Right after Mr. Wood received his check for $1,500 he came to my office with $500 cash, which he handed to me personally. That $500 in cash went through my cashier in the New York office to the Treasurer in Swissvale that afternoon. It is all a matter of record, and the cashier can so testify."

He said the Kansas City transaction was prior to the time that Wood became Commissioner.

During the noon recess Assistant District Attorney Richter appeared at the committee's rooms and subpoenas were served upon Mr. Johnson and Mr. Uptegraff. Mr. Johnson then went on the stand again and repeated some of his testimony, whereupon Senator Thompson said:

"In view of the value of the testimony taken today and yesterday affecting certain acts of Commissioner Wood, I have notified the District Attorney's office and he has asked for a copy of the testimony. Of course we have no jurisdiction to try a person accused of crime, but we will give the District Attorney all the records in the case."

James P. Archibald, Mr. Wood's secretary, said he knew the name of the young man employed by Commissioner Wood at his Exchange Place office, but couldn't remember the name. He promised to get the name for the committee today.

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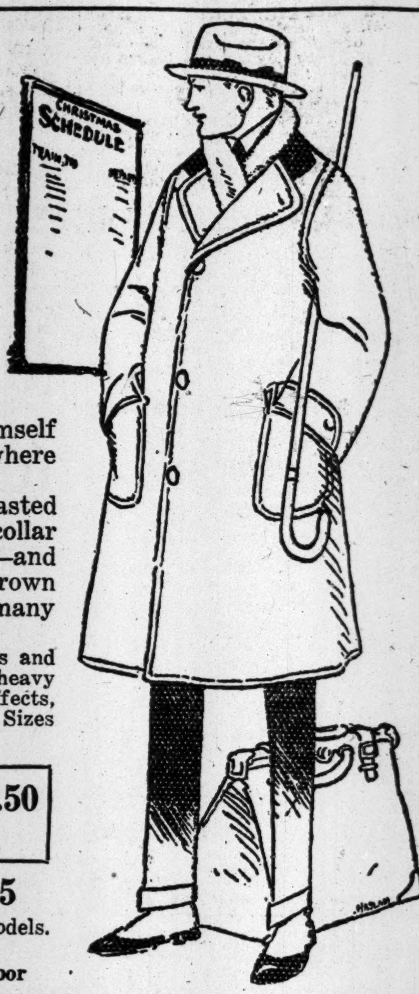

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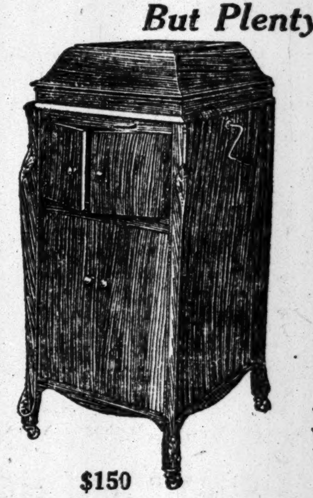

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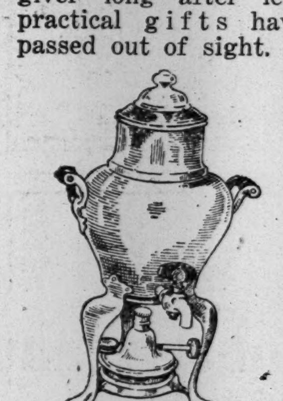

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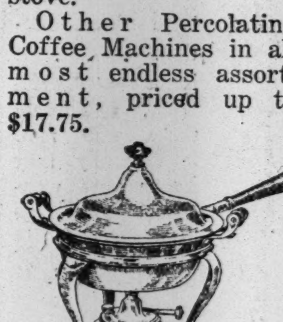

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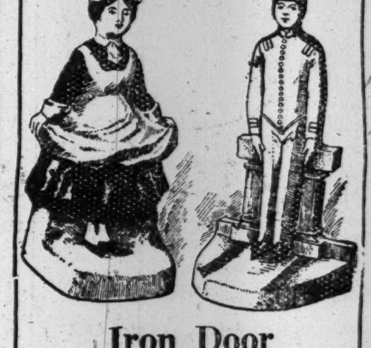

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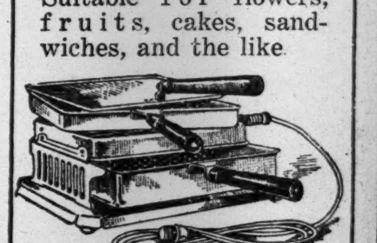

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Nine days before Christmas and full provision still to be made for seventy-seven of the 100 neediest cases—the 100 cases which four great charity organizations found to be in the greatest want and distress of all among the city's poor.

Responses have been quick and generous since THE NEW YORK TIMES, on last Sunday, told each of these 100 tragic stories of real life and appealed to the more fortunate to aid in the work of relief. But there is still much to do, many a drab life to brighten, many an aching heart to gladden, cold bodies to clothe and hunger to be appeased.

But what the kind and sympathetic have done already indicates that the happier and more blessed people of New York are not going to let Christmas dawn on one of the neediest cases unrelieved. Full provision was made yesterday for five of the cases of distress. That five left the seventy-seven for which full relief has not yet been received.

However, a part of the money needed by the remaining seventy-seven neediest has been contributed, for there is no minimum in the giving. The contributions of those who can spare a comparatively small sum are just as welcome, stir just as much gratitude and help in the beautiful Christmas joywork right along with the larger gifts of those who can afford to open their purses wide, but whose sympathy is no deeper.

Total receipts since Sunday have reached the sum of $11,725.75. The Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor has received $4,349; the Charity Organization Society, $3,889.50; the State Charities Aid Association, $2,271.25; the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, $812, and THE NEW YORK TIMES, $404.

Contributions yesterday were $2,068, of which the Charity Organization Society had $1,244.50; the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, $439; the State Charities Aid Association, $256; the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, $87, and THE NEW YORK TIMES, $42.

Interest in the Children.

A notable feature of the responses from the charitable has been the interest—the warm and tender interest—manifested in the sufferings of children, for when one studies the pitiful stories of the 100 cases there are many, many wan childish faces in the mental pictures conjured in the reader's mind by the descriptions.

Among these childish sufferers is one boy, Case 21, who hasn't any legs. His Christmas dreams are not of candy or toys, or shimmering, candled trees. His heart is set on a pair of artificial legs, with which he can stump forth and do battle with the world, like the brave little man he is. Concerning this lad and his pathetic needs the Charity Organization Society yesterday received the following letter:

"I am inclosing $1 to help the crippled boy described in Case 21. How I wish I could buy his new legs outright, and how I wish I could help every one of the 100 neediest cases. May some good come of this small gift."

The $100 sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES on Wednesday for Case 74 will amply relieve one of the saddest cases among the seven in charge of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities. It means many happy weeks for the widowed mother and her seven children whose father was killed in an accident three years ago. Only the eldest boy, who is 14, is able to work.

"THE NEW YORK TIMES's appeal for the one hundred neediest cases would be worth while for the sympathy in human suffering and the spirit of fellowship it has aroused, even if no consideration were taken of the financial assistance given," said Theodore W. Hanigan, Financial Secretary of the Brooklyn board. "Scarcely a mail is delivered at the board rooms that is not accompanied by requests for more information about particular cases, and many persons call to ask if they cannot do something in the way of real personal aid besides giving money."

Two Men Help a Family.

Two men visited the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor yesterday and offered to take entire charge of a family of eight, whose only bread winner is the eldest daughter, who earns $7 a week. The father is dead, and there is a new baby. The visitors to the society pledged $25 a month for six months, or as much longer as may be required. The case is 61.

Another sad case that the same society was glad to see cared for by generous-hearted friends was that of the invalid daughter, told in Case 38, who has struggled for six years to provide a home for her 70-year-old mother. Mother and daughter hoped to spend their lives together as long as both lived, but then the daughter became so badly crippled she could not earn the scanty amount needed for their modest wants. Now, however, the $224 which will keep them together in happiness for a year has been subscribed.

One good woman who lives in Rochester wants to take brown-eyed Rosalie, 12 years old, home with her over Christmas. She promises her a real merry Christmas, which is something Rosalie has never known. Indeed, she has hardly known there was such a thing as merriment in the world, for her parents treated her so badly she had to be taken from them. Rosalie's story was told in Case 68, in charge of the State Charities Aid Association.

The motherly wife of a college professor, who has four children of her own, asked Mrs. Thurber of the State Charities Aid Association if she could not have two children from the most distressing cases to keep comfortable until permanent homes could be found for them.

And then there was a woman editor of a magazine, who asked Mrs. Thurber if she could not adopt Rosalie or some other child if Rosalie were provided for. The woman editor is unmarried, but she said no man or woman could properly develop his or her character without a child to care for. The woman editor has a neat uptown apartment and wants to give herself a real merry Christmas there by taking some poor, little waif home to live with her.

"It is surprising," said Mrs. Thurber, "how these neediest cases have made so many persons realize how dreary their homes are without children, and aroused in them an eagerness to adopt some boy or girl. I expect we will find kind, good homes for several children who have never known what it is to have food enough or a comfortable place to sleep.

School Children to Help.

Here is a letter from a girl in one of the New York public schools received yesterday by THE NEW YORK TIMES:

"As a class we want to do something to help a most needy family, preferably by packing a barrel of groceries and Christmas things. Please give me the name and address of the case best suited for our plan."

Many persons visit the offices of the four charity organizations handling the 100 neediest cases, or call them up on the telephone, to ask if some of the hungry and neglected children would not like, as an extra gift, a hobby horse or a real doll, a Noah's ark, a sled, a pair of skates, or one of the countless other things that bring joy to the hearts of small boys and girls.

As told before, every cent received by the four societies in charge of the relief work is devoted to the actual relief of the case or cases specified. Contributions not for any particular case will be applied to the cases not previously cared for. No money is used for administrative expenses.

Contributions received yesterday by THE NEW YORK TIMES were: "C. B. C.," for Case 5, $15; M. B. Chrisman, $10; "S. N. L.," $10; "J. B. L. G.," $5, and Stanley J. Simmons, $2.

The four organizations in charge of the relief work, to which contributions preferably should be sent, are: Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor, Charity Organization Society, State Charities Aid Association, all in the Charities Building, 105 East Twenty-second Street, corner of Fourth Avenue, and the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn.

WILSON NAMED IN MICHIGAN

Enough Petitions Filed to Make Him the Democratic Candidate.

LANSING, Mich, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's name will be placed on the Michigan Presidential primary ballot as Democratic candidate for President.

The Secretary of State announced today that enough petitions had been filed to make certain such action.

EXTENDS WAR TAX FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Continued from Page 1.

for the condition of your Treasury. Notwithstanding the fact of the war in Europe the revenues of this Government, based on the ad valorem rates of the Payne tariff law, would have yielded to this country enough to pay the running expenses of the Government. Your Treasury is in chaotic condition. The manner of bookkeeping has been changed in the Treasury, and I say to you that if a national bank were to adopt the manner of bookkeeping which has recently been installed in the Treasury Department the bank's examiners would have every officer responsible for such a system of bookkeeping sent to jail within twenty-four hours. And justly so. To carry as a net balance in the Treasury the money that is there to redeem outstanding warrants and to show it as a net balance is a kind of bookkeeping I never was taught."

Mr. Fordney said that the Democrats boasted of heavy exports. Then he added:

"For a period of nine months of this year there has been an increased exportation of $765,000,000 worth of war materials and a falling off of $60,000,000 in that time of the ordinary exports. And yet you boast of that ungodly gain made by the people of this country in producing something to place in the hands of one man in Europe to take the life of another. It is a deplorable profit, a deplorable balance of trade, and yet your party boasts of it."

McAdoo's "Work of Fiction."

Mr. Green, (Rep.,) of Iowa described Secretary McAdoo's figures regarding the condition of the Treasury as "one of the most interesting of the recent works of fiction." "We have had many distinguished Secretaries, but never one before who could change a liability into an asset," said Mr. Green.

Mr. Hull, a Tennessee Democrat, accused the Republicans of lack of patriotism in their stand-pat attitude against a tax made necessary by a war.

Nicholas Longworth of Ohio asserted that the Democratic tax was "burdensome and oppressive, and imposed on objects never before taxed except in war times." The Treasury statements of today, he said, revealed a new method of padding to make scrawny balances look plump and rosy. After an analysis of Secretary McAdoo's new bookkeeping system, Mr. Longworth said: "There is but $20,000,000 in the Treasury now and it will disappear soon."

Mr. Johnson, (Rep.,) of Washington amused the House by saying that his constituents were "kicking" about having to pay stamp taxes on mortgages which had come under the Democratic Administration, while ex-Speaker Cannon delivered a characteristic speech protesting against "Democratic extravagance and taxation."

Mr. Mondell, a Wyoming Republican, drew a sombre picture of "Uncle Sam standing begging pennies at a taxation booth and taking toll of little children and sweet girl graduates through a tax on chewing gum."

"While the people are weighted down with Democratic taxes," he shouted, "the yawning vaults of an empty treasury stand ready to receive the hard-earned money wrung from a suffering people."

In his closing speech Mr. Kitchin defended the Treasury bookkeping system, asserting that Secretary McAdoo had made an honest, frank statement of the finances.

"The trouble with the Republicans," shouted Mr. Kitchin, as he took long strides up and down the aisles, "is that these taxes are going direct into the Treasury, where they belong. A Republican hates to see anything go into the Treasury, where taxes honestly should be. He had rather put these taxes into the pockets of the tariff-protected barons."

Mr. Fordney's closing prediction was:

"In the campaign next year, the Republicans will have you Democrats squirming and running like a crowd of grasshoppers before a road roller."

Kitchin Arouses the House.

Mr. Kitchin spoke for nearly an hour, and was criticised by the minority leader for not addressing himself to the subject matter of the resolution. The majority leader delivered a campaign argument on tariff questions in general, and his oratory delighted the Democrats, some of whom interrupted at times with the "rebel yell." The energetic and fiery Mr. Kitchin presented an entirely different picture than that of the former majority leader, Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who was noted for his deliberate utterances.

When Mr. Kitchin referred to Mr. Fordney as "Brother Fordney," and to Mr. Cannon as "Old Uncle Joe," he was called to order by Mr. Mann and admonished by the Chair to observe the rules requiring reference to a colleague in the parliamentary form of "the gentleman from Michigan," &c.

The Senate will sit tomorrow for the special purpose of receiving the War Tax bill from the House and expediting its final enactment. The Committee on Finance smoothed the road for the bill today by instructing Mr. Simmons of North Carolina to report the bill favorably as soon as it was received. Republican members of the committee tried to have the duration of the tax limited to June 30, the end of the present fiscal year, and an amendment to that effect probably will be offered on the floor of the Senate when the bill comes up for discussion.

Representative Meyer London of New York, the only Socialist member of the House, made a brief speech today in which he said he doubted the sincerity of the Republicans in opposing the bill. Mr. London said that both of the old parties were wrong in their taxation theories, and he gave notice that he would speak later upon the Socialist theory of taxation.

"I have listened with impatience to the Republican speeches here today," commented Mr. London. "It seems to me they never advance any new ideas or learn anything."

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CLEARY CONVICTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

Former Boss of Haverstraw Amazed by Verdict, Which Includes Plea for Clemency.

MAY GET TEN-YEAR TERM

Likely to be Tried on Two Other Indictments Before He Is Sentenced.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—"Guilty as charged, with recommendation for the mercy of the Court," was the verdict returned today by the jury which has been trying William V. Cleary, the former political boss of Haverstraw, on an indictment charging him with forgery in the second degree. Cleary had confidently asserted that no jury would convict him, and received the verdict with stunned amazement. He rose after a moment and with bowed head followed the Sheriff from the courtroom.

Although the outcome of the trial was a surprise to Rockland County, for it had taken the former political leader at his word and believed him immune from an adverse decision from the courts, yet those who attended this trial saw a great difference from the proceedings a year ago when Cleary was acquitted, in the same court house, of the murder of Eugene Newman, his young son-in-law.

None of his old followers were present at this trial to give the boss the inspiration of their good wishes, and Cleary almost alone had to listen to a bitter arraignment from the prosecutor, who told the jury that the defendant was nothing but a big coward and was trying to bluff his way out of getting his just deserts.

The summing up of the case did not take long, the defense consuming a little less than forty-five minutes and the prosecution an hour. Justice Tompkins gave his charge to the jury at noon. At 3:40 P. M., after deliberating an hour and forty minutes, the jury returned and pronounced the verdict. It was said afterward by one of them that on the first ballot ten were for conviction and two for acquittal. It was the persistence of these two that gained for Cleary the plea for the court's mercy.

In summing up for the defendant Edmund F. Driggs attempted to discredit the story of the State's star witness, Thomas Allison, whose name was alleged to have been forged.

"This man Allison," said Mr. Driggs, "testified that he threatened to send Cleary across the river. You all know what that means. Will you allow him to carry out his threat? Do you wish to get at the truth or falsity of the statements of Cleary and Allison? Then compare the actions of each under the circumstances."

Deputy Attorney General Chambers, whose efforts have been in the main responsible for the obtaining of the indictments against Cleary, said in his summing up:

"Cleary is the biggest coward in this State. We've got the goods on him this time and if you don't convict him you are laying an axe at the roots of law and order. I don't ask you for a conviction because the defendant might have escaped in some other instance, but solely on the merits of the evidence. Listen, this coward, this clever, clever, coward, has an idea that all he has to do is to walk into a courtroom and stick out his chest, and no jury will dare to convict him."

Mr. Chambers asserted that the testimony of the bank officials was prejudiced, that they had "ducked and squirmed" in a vain effort to keep from getting Cleary, their old friend, into trouble. He took opportunity to praise District Attorney Gagan, who, he said, had voluntarily yielded up the right to conduct the case and who had rendered valuable services to the prosecution.

In his charge Justice Tompkins pointed out to the jurors that the case was primarily a question of the relative veracity of Cleary and Allison. That they must consider the motives of each man for telling the truth or falsifying, and the circumstances.

After the verdict was rendered, the court was adjourned until Monday morning, when motions will be heard. On Monday, also, a new jury will be drawn to try Cleary on an indictment charging grand larceny in the misappropriation of the town funds of Haverstraw during his tenure of office as Town Clerk. When that case has been settled, Cleary will be tried on another indictment charging violation of the Sullivan law.

Deputy Attorney General Chambers told newspaper men today that Warren Basley, the Overseer of the Poor for the town of Haverstraw under Cleary, and also under indictment for grand larceny with the latter, has turned State's evidence, signing an affidavit in which he charges Cleary with diversion of the town funds over which he was in control.

Forgery in the second degree is punishable by a maximum penalty of ten years in prison. But as pointed out tonight by lawyers at the trial, Cleary, as first offender, must be given an indeterminate sentence on that conviction of a maximum of not more than ten years and a minimum of not more than half of that number. Justice Tompkins will probably postpone his decision until Cleary has been tried on all the indictments now charged against him.

Commissioner McChord Renominated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson today formally renominated C. C. McChord of Kentucky to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to succeed himself. The nomination was immediately confirmed by the Senate.

TAKE SUFFRAGE CASE BEFORE CONGRESS

Pros and Antis Argue the Merits of the Proposed Federal Amendment.

ASK MILITANTS TO EXPLAIN

Questioned About Their Campaign Against Democratic Candidates—Antis Oppose any National Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Woman suffrage advocates and opponents debated the proposed Federal suffrage amendment today before Congressional committees. Representatives of the National Woman Suffrage Association, the Congressional Union, and the National Association Opposed to Suffrage appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the House. The Congressional Union delegates also appeared before the Senate Committee on Suffrage.

The House committee sat practically throughout the day, listening first to the National Association speakers, who were led by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, their President; then to those of the Congressional Union, led by Miss Alice Paul, and finally to the anti-suffragists, whose President, Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, was in charge of the delegation.

Members of both committees questioned spokesmen of the Congressional Union as to their reasons for campaigning in the last election against Democratic candidates for re-election to the House, who had supported the suffrage cause. Miss Paul, Mrs. Minna Van Winkle of New Jersey, and other speakers frankly said that they had opposed these candidates because they had participated in a Democratic caucus which decreed that the Federal suffrage amendment should not be made a part of the legislative program at the last session. Several of the women remarked that their campaign had been effective, as the Democratic leaders were not now proposing to prevent a vote on the amendment by caucus action.

Dr. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, and other members of the National Association said that they did not support the militant tactics of the Congressional Union; that they were non-partisan in their appeals for votes on the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and that they now appealed to both Democrats and Republicans, despite the attitude any members had taken in the past.

Mrs. Dodge told the committee that the anti-suffragists represented the great majority of unorganized women of the country who opposed suffrage. They believed that the question should be left to the States. She referred to the recent defeat of suffrage in New York, Massachusetts, and other States, and said it would be unfair for Congress to force these States to vote again on a subject already decided. Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, Secretary of the New Jersey Association Opposed to Suffrage, said that women were not suffering any injustice from man-made government.

Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, introduced more than a dozen speakers at the Senate hearing, for five-minute speeches. Miss Julia Hurlbutt of New Jersey, Mrs. Cyrus Mead of Ohio, Mrs. Glendowen Evans of Massachusetts, and Mrs. R. S. Ashbaugh of Michigan urged the inefficiency of seeking the vote through special State elections as compared with an amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana directed attention to the contention that the women of the South did not want the ballot because of the negro woman vote.

"It is not the negro question which is endangering suffrage in the South," replied Miss Frances Joliffe of California, "but it is the factory owner who employs children and women."

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PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Mr. Stransky Gives Symphonic Poems by Smetana.

At the concert of the Philharmonic Society last night at Carnegie Hall Mr. Stransky gave first place on the program to a cycle of six symphonic poems by Smetana, which are grouped under the title of "My Country," and relate to various features of Bohemia and its mythology. Fritz Kreisler was the soloist. He played Brahms's Concerto in D and the other number was the "Tannhäuser" overture.

Several of Smetana's symphonic poems are known to concert-goers from individual appearances on programs, especially "Vltava" or "The Moldau," but last night was said to be the first time they have been performed here as a complete cycle. It can readily be understood why this is so, for they are lacking in the marked differentiation which would be needed to make six rather long pieces of music interesting to the end. Taken individually, the numbers are agreeable, rather rich in melody and harmonization, and not lacking a certain coloring. But Smetana is somewhat placid, even when his subject is the legendary heroes of his land, and before the six symphonic poems are done it is felt that there has been too much of one atmosphere.

Mr. Kreisler's playing of Brahms's very exacting concerto is well known and loses none of its power. The orchestral accompaniment was adequate, although it had its unlucky moments.

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Circle Brooches of rhinestones, set in sterling silver $1.75
Pompadour and Empire Fans, painted, or spangled effects $2.50
Fancy Bags of black moire, or of black-and-gold or black-and-silver brocade, with jeweled clasp and lined with fancy silk; fitted with center compartment and mirror . $4.50
Fancy Bags of black moire, silk-lined; fitted with purse and mirror . . . $3.00

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PRESIDENT GETS LICENSE TO WED

Document Obtained by White House Usher Is Within One of Mr. Wilson's Lucky Number.

CAMERA MAN PUT TO ROUT

Negro Maid at Mrs. Galt'c Home Throws Their Spokesman Out of the House.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's marriage license was issued this afternoon by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. I. H. Hoover, chief usher of the White House, went to the United States Court House, which old Washingtonians still call the City Hall, and obtained the document from W. A. Kroll, Assistant Marriage License Clerk. Mr. Hoover paid the regular fee of $1.

The license discloses that the officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, to which Mrs. Galt transferred her membership from St. Thomas's Church in October, just prior to the announcement of her engagement to the President. She is a pewholder at St. Margaret's, where her mother, Mrs. Bolling, has been a regular attendant for years. The Rev. Herbert Scott Smith is one of the leading pastors of Washington.

The license gives the age of President Wilson as 59 years, and that of Mrs. Galt as 43 years. Both are recorded as having been married before. The license follows:

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

No. 72225.

I, Irwin H. Hoover, applicant for the issuance of a marriage license to the persons named herein do solemnly swear that the answers to the following interrogations are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

MALE.

Name—Woodrow Wilson.
Age—59.
Color—White.
Relationship—None.
Former marriages—One; deceased.

FEMALE.

Name—Edith Bolling Galt.
Age—43.
Color—White.
Relationship—None.
Former marriages—One; deceased.
Witness, Irwin H. Hoover.

Submitted and sworn to before me this sixteenth day of December, 1915.

JOHN R. YOUNG, Clerk.
By W. A. KROLL, Assistant Clerk.

To —— Herbert Scott Smith —— authorized to celebrate marriages in the District of Columbia, greeting: You are hereby authorized to celebrate the rites of marriage between Woodrow Wilson of Washington, D. C., and Edith Bolling Galt of Washington, D. C.

You are commanded to make return of the same to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Said District within ten days, and a penalty of fifty dollars ($50.00) for default therein.

Witnesseth my hand and seal of said court this —— day of —— Anno Domini ——.

JOHN R. YOUNG, Clerk.
By W. A. KROLL, Assistant Clerk.

"I hope you will convey to the President and Mrs. Galt my sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous future," said Mr. Kroll, after he had filled in the blank spaces in the license and received the dollar from Mr. Hoover. Mr. Kroll had provided a gold pen and penholder for the occasion, and after using this for writing in the data furnished by Mr. Hoover he put it aside as a souvenir.

Mr. Hoover put the license in his pocket and went back to the White House on a street car. It was the third time that Mr. Hoover had officiated in the same capacity in behalf of members of the Wilson family. He got the license for the marriage of Francis B. Sayre and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson in November, 1913, and also took out the license for the marriage of William G. McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Wilson in May, 1914.

The license for the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Galt was the seventy-fifth issued this month and was numbered 72,225. It was the fourteenth license issued today, the President missing his lucky number thirteen by only a few minutes. But luck went with the thirteenth anyway, for it was issued to Emmet W. Luck of Norlina, N. C., and Mary V. Coakley of Hemp, Va. Just after Mr. Hoover left the Court House with the license for the President and Mrs. Galt a negro couple appeared and got the fifteenth license.

Details of the wedding ceremony on Saturday are still guarded with the greatest secrecy. Those who seek information at the Executive Office are told that there is nothing to give out. In fact, the officials are understood to be as much in the dark as to the hour of the ceremony and other details as the rest of the people of the United States.

Some newspaper photographers and moving picture men had an unhappy experience at Mrs. Galt's residence this morning. Four of them went there in the hope of getting a chance to photograph Mrs. Galt as she left her house for a walk or motor ride. Mrs. Galt did not appear, and after the photographers had waited a long while they made bold to seek permission from her to pose for them. The bell of Mrs. Galt's residence was answered by a tall negro woman, and to the astonishment of the snapshotters she invited them into the house when they asked for her mistress. One of them presented his card to the servant, saying "Please tell Mrs. Galt we will detain her only a moment for just one picture."

The word "picture" produced a change in the servant's demeanor. She opened the door and threw the spokesman of the photographers into the street. It was no gentle shove that she gave him, either. The other photographers deleted themselves from the premises in lively fashion.

There will be no attendance at Saturday's ceremony, but the brother of the bride, Rolfe Bolling, will give away the bride. The ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home on Saturday night.

HOLD UP AND ROB A TRAIN.

Arkansas Bandits Rifle Mail and Express Cars.

MENA, Ark., Dec. 16.—Southbound passenger train No. 1 of the Kansas City Southern Railroad was held up between Eagleton and Acorn, near here, early today by three robbers, who blew open the safe in the express car. The loot, according to railroad officials, consisted of four registered packages of small value. The passengers were not molested.

The express car practically was wrecked by a heavy charge of explosive which the robbers applied to the safe. The bandits did not stop to pick up anything, but turned quickly to the mail car. At the first sign of impending trouble the mail clerks had locked the doors. When the bandits battered upon the entraces the clerks did not answer.

"Open up, or we'll kill your engineer," shouted one of the robbers. Still there was no reply. Then one of the bandits placed a revolver to Covert's head.

"Tell 'em to open up, or you're a goner," the robber said.

The clerks opened the door and the bandits sprang into the mail car and selected four packages from the registered pouch. Four rifles, carried for the protection of the clerks, were picked up by the robbers as they fled.

PRINCETON CLUB MAY MOVE.

Gets an Option on a Park Avenue Site for a New House.

The Princeton Club is planning to move from its present site on Gramercy Park to the uptown club centre. An option has been obtained on a large plot at the northeast corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street for a new building more suited to the growing needs of the club. The decision to move was acted upon yesterday at a meeting of the Building Committee, and a general meeting of the club has been called for Monday night to ratify the action.

Rhodes Scholar Wins Honors.

Wilburt C. Davison of 363 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, a Rhodes scholar, has been elected to a senior scholarship at Magdalen College, Oxford. He is to pursue research work on typhoid infection. Mr. Davison won a Rhodes scholarship in 1912 and entered Oxford in September, 1913, to study for the medical profession. He worked with the American Red Cross in Paris last Winter, and also served with the American Hospital forces in Serbia. He is a son of the Rev. William L. Davison, pastor of the Fleet Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn.

MRS. DREXEL WINS HER LONDON SUIT

Court Holds That Husband Must Pay Under Terms of the Separation Agreement.

HAS AN ENGLISH DOMICILE

Husband's Plea That He Is a Resident of France Thrown Out—He Is Suing in Paris for Divorce.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A judgment in favor of Margarita Armstrong Drexel, wife of the American banker, Anthony J. Drexel, was rendered today in her suit to recover money under a separation deed. The point involved was Mr. Drexel's motion to set aside the service of a notice of a writ by the wife to recover money due under the deed, on the ground that his domicile was France and that therefore he was outside the jurisdiction of the English courts.

Justice Neville, who tried the case in the Chancery Court, ruled that England was the domicile of Mr. Drexel. He therefore entered judgment in favor of Mrs. Drexel and dismissed the husband's motion with costs.

Sir Edward Carson, who represented Mrs. Drexel, argued that Mr. Drexel took the ground "that he could not be sued in America because he had no residence there, could not be sued in France because divorce proceedings were pending, and could not be sued here because he was not ordinarily a resident of this country."

"Therefore it came to this," Sir Edward continued, "that the wife could not get the money at all."

He contended that Mr. Drexel had urged his wife to go to Paris on the ground that it would be easier to obtain a divorce there, although Mr. Drexel at that time had no intention of going to Paris if he could avoid it. His purpose, Sir Edward continued, was that Mrs. Drexel go to Paris and that he should be a party to her divorce proceedings.

Mr. Drexel had attempted to free himself from the separation agreement, Sir Edward continued, by compelling his wife to abandon her rights, either by going through a fictitious form of divorce proceedings in Paris or by submitting otherwise to such terms as the husband dictated.

The court concurred in this view. In announcing his decision Justice Neville said there was abundant evidence to show Mr. Drexel had acquired an English domicile—in fact, that he had made England his permanent home, and had expressed the intention over and over again of never returning to America. The terms of the separation agreement, the Justice held, were within the jurisdiction of the court. Otherwise Mrs. Drexel, although having the right to payments, would have no means of obtaining them.

Permission to appeal was granted.

The agreement between Mr. and Mrs. Drexel, sustained by the English court, was executed in Philadelphia on Jan. 20, 1913, according to Eugene N. Robinson of 61 Broadway, attorney for Mrs. Drexel., who said yesterday:

"This agreement was made when Mrs. Drexel was on the point of commencing an action for divorce against Mr. Drexel in Philadelphia. In answer to this, Mr. Drexel applied to the English courts to set aside the service of the writ upon him, claiming he was not a resident of England.

"Mr. Drexel's statement that he is a resident of Paris and intends to become a French citizen is amusing his friends here in view of the fact that he has resided continuously in England since 1897, visiting this country infrequently and for short ueriods on business. His children were educated in England, and he himself belongs to a number of London clubs. Both here and in England he has requently expressed his dislike for America and Americans and his affection for England and the English.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the separation agreement of Jan. 20, 1913, was supposed to settle the differences of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel for all time, Mr. Drexel has failed since the month of August, 1915, to carry out the terms of this agreement, and has commenced an action for divorce against his wife in the Parisian courts, claiming to be a citizen of France. No charges affecting the character of Mrs. Drexel are made in this suit."

By the terms of the separation agreement, or deed, Mr. Drexel was required to give his wife $50,000 annually and to permit her to have full possession of his house at 22 Grosvenor Square, London.

In an affidavit filed by Mrs. Drexel in her suit she accused her husband of making these disparaging remarks concerning his native land, the United States:

"Nothing could induce me to live in that rotten hole, America. I dislike the country and its people. England is the only country for gentlemen to live in. The French are too effeminate—too much like powder puffs."

PROUD OF CALGARY.

Visiting Mayor Tells His City's War Record and Sets a Little Type.

Dr. M. C. Costello, Mayor of Calgary, Alberta, is in town for a few days to tell New York the latest news from that thriving Canadian city. Mayor Costello says that the census taken a few months ago showed that Calgary had a population of 75,000 and that figure would be larger if Calgary hadn't sent so many men to the war.

"Fact is, though," said the Mayor, "that our province, Alberta, has given more men to the British fighting forces and has more men now in the trenches in proportion to poulation than any other part of the British Empire, and being proud of that fact we don't mind our census figures having slumped a bit. But we have the biggest grain crops in history this year. We have a fine lot of Americans who have come to Canada to help us handle it, and seem to be likely to settle down there, and we are quite satisfied."

Before he practiced medicine Mayor Costello learned the art of setting type. He visited THE TIMES composing room, and having "set up" a sentence or two on a linotype machine, said he felt better for even so brief a return to an old occupation, and would take the type to Calgary to show his constituents that he hadn't forgotten any tricks.

PAWNED GEMS TO BID FOR NORDICA'S FURS

No Sentiment in Eager Throng That Sought Late Prima Donna's Costly Raiment.

$13,200 REALIZED AT SALE

Thirteen Cloaks and Stoles Originally Cost $30,000—Mink Coat for George W. Young.

Men and women pawned their jewels in a loan shop in Academy Street, Newark, yesterday to be able to bid in the administrator's auction sale of the $30,000 sable and ermine furs of the late Mme. Lillian Nordica Young, the prima donna, whose wills are now involved in litigation, and who died in Batavia, Java, on June 10, 1914, from the shock and illness caused by the wreck of the Dutch steamer Tasman.

Thirteen cloaks, stoles, and shawls made of rare furs, appraised at $17,000 and said to have cost originally $30,000, were offered for sale by Henry E. Ackerson, Jr., administrator of the estate pending the settlement of the suit over the wills. Two of the most precious pieces were withdrawn by the administrator, who said that it would be a sacrifice to sell them for the prices bid, and shortly before the sale George W. Young, husband of Mme. Nordica, telephoned a request to have a thirty-tailed mink robe saved for him. The other pieces brought $13,200, according to the administrator's figures.

As the auctioneer waved his hammer over a Hudson Bay sable coat as the conductor in a grand opera waves his baton, instead of a cry of "Bravo!" came the voice of a woman "I'll bid $50." The few spectators who expected to see such a display of emotion as Nordica called forth in the opera house of any capital in the world when she sang her "Isolde" or when after an absence of twenty-five years, Lily Norton, the Boston ribbon counter girl, with a name different and famous, returned to the old schoolhouse in Norton Woods, near Farmington, Me., her birthplace, to sing "Home, Sweet Home" for the country folk, were greatly disappointed. The operatic fame of Nordica was forgotten in the commercial struggle for the things that had been hers, and the hammer of the auctioneer pounded out gold for heirs as the conductor's baton had directed the harmony of Nordica's singing.

When William F. Baldwin, who married one of Mme. Nordica's three sisters, bought a Russian sable shawl for $200, it was thought that perhaps this was the fur Mme. Nordica was said to have worn when she was marooned with her fellow singers on the wild Thursday Island, when the Tasman beached a few months before Mme. Nordica's death. Mr. Baldwin said he had not bought the fur for sentimental reasons, and soon bought another ermine stole for $300. He said he had bid on both for another man. A man who said his name was George E. Durgen, and that he lived in New York City, bought four pieces. He would not say whom he represented. Miss Josephine Drake, the actress; C. F. McDonald, the Newark politician, and Mrs. L. Chien, also bought pieces. Many women were bidders.

After the administrator had announced that he would take nothing but cash or certified checks for all purchases, several men and women crossed the street to a pawn broker's place and borrowed money on jewels. The broker showed visitors women's diamond bracelets and rings, and men's diamond stickpins valued by him at $3,000, and said that his new patrons had remarked that they had not prepared for the administrator's rule. None of the borrowers was successful in the bidding.

A girl carrying a stenographer's notebook came to the auction room when the sale was over and, pointing to the item in a clipped advertisement, asked to see the Russian sable coat. It was appraised at $7,500, and remained unsold.

A Christmas With No Gifts—

no tokens of the day, no remembrances from friends, barely enough food to sustain life, no Winter clothing, and the constant threat of a "dispossess."

Left to themselves, such will be this Christmas in some 3,000 homes known to us—most of them with little children—where recent death or sickness cause the distress which Winter now makes acute.

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A sale of timely interest to holiday gift shoppers, presenting sterling values of a very unusual character.

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Four-in-hands of exclusive designs; made of imported and domestic silks.

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Made of heavy imported silks in handsome novelty effects.

Forsythe Ready-to-Wear Shirts............... Reduced to **1.65**
Made of Imported Madras silk mixtures, or flannel, with soft or laundered cuffs. Selected from our well known $2.50 Shirts. Some golf and tennis shirts are included in this lot. A gift that will surely be appreciated.

50c & 75c "Esco" Hosiery *Reduced to* **29c Pair**
Imported Lisle Hose with silk clocks in self or contrasting colors; 6 pairs in box for $1.50

$1.00 Pure Silk Hose *Reduced to* **55c Pair**
Heavy Pure Silk Hose, in white, black and colors. 6 pairs in box for $3.00.

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Made of pure silk with heavy satin stripe, finest silk mixtures, flannel combined with silk, and an assortment of flannels, including a few "Viyellas"; the fabrics in these shirts are the kind generally used in a high grade made-to-order shirts.

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Single breasters with snappy fly fronts.
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In every worth-while cloth and color the season affords.

Beginning this morning
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¶ A real economy sale of shirts, made of woven cloths and high count percales, in plain negligee, soft or stiff cuffs—also pleated models. Reduced from our regular stock to make this sale eventful. Broken lots, but a fine collection all told.

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Today & tomorrow, the last two days of the Sale of

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All of this season's models;
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¶ The leathers are mahogany and tan Russia calf, black kidskin and gun metal calfskin of superior quality. Sizes 5 to 11. Widths A to E.

¶ The workmanship is most excellent. All have the famous **Saks Elastic Heel**—an exclusive feature not found in any other shoe.

Very special today for Men

Sterling Silver Gifts

Sterling Silver Cigarette Cases, extra heavy weight, in thin concave model, hand-engraved, engine-turned or plain. Gold lined, to hold cigarettes on both sides.

Usual price $8.50, at..... **$5.75**

Sterling Silver Eyeglass and Spectacle Cases, hand-engraved or engine-turned.

Usual price $8.50, Special **$4.75**

Special today & tomorrow

Men's Fur-lined Auto Gloves, $2.25

Made of Cape leather in black only, and lined with genuine lambswool fur. All are finished with strap at wrist, which will enable you to fasten them on the hands to your satisfaction.

6th floor.

ASKS 200,000 FOR CALIFORNIA GUARD

Senator Works Would Put Each of His Army Reserves on a Five-Acre Garden Farm.

SEES A JAPANESE PERIL

Says There Are 30,000 Japanese Reserves in California and That They May Rise at Any Time.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — Senator Works of California today urged the enactment of a bill to establish on the Pacific Coast a permanent army reserve of 200,000 men for protection against Japanese invasion. He said he thought war was very unlikely, but some accident of public emotion might bring it on, and it would then begin with 30,000 trained Japanese reservists, already domiciled in California, while in all the Coast States there were only 8,000 American regulars and 5,000 militiamen.

Senator Works said he thought military training in schools would be good so far as physical development was concerned, but it would be accompanied by a disastrous inculcation of the military spirit. The kind of reserve he advocated would be used regularly by the Government in times of peace in strictly peaceful pursuits. His bill provided that the reservists in regimental units be located in the Coast States by giving to each man a house with a "garden farm" of five acres at nominal rents. In times of peace these men would be under the Department of the Interior and would be used on great internal works like the digging of irrigation ditches or the building of dams to conserve flood waters. Military training would be reduced to a minimum, he said, but the reservists would always be subject to the call of the War Department. The system, he thought, might afterward be extended to include large forces ordinarily used for harnessing the Mississippi and for other similar purposes.

Mr. Works cited the Vera Cruz expedition as an example of the way in which wars suddenly arise.

"So long as human nature remains as it is," said Mr. Works, "subject to be controlled by selfish and evil passions, men and nations will disagree and endeavor to settle their disputes by force. We need not go to savage or to other highly civilized nations for proof of this fact. Only a few months ago our own country gave convincing proof of what I have just said. A friendly nation, our neighbor, torn with internal strife and warfare, wrecked and disabled by the conflict within her own borders, was invaded by our forces, one of her cities bombarded, her people slaughtered, her custom houses seized, and an army quartered on her soil. And what for? Only because a man assuming to be President of the republic, but regarded and treated by this nation as a usurper without power or authority, had refused on the demand of one of our Admirals to salute the American flag, because, as alleged, his troops had insulted it.

"The President had called Congress to approve of an effort to force the salute that the Admiral had demanded, and while this body was deliberating upon it and before it had reached a conclusion, the bombardment had commenced, Mexican territory had been invaded by a warlike force, Mexican citizens, some of them innocent women and children, had been shot down, and eighteen of our own sailors had lost their lives. Who can say, after this exhibition of ungovernable passion, after this slaughter of the innocent citizens of another nation, and the forcible invasion of its territory for so trivial a cause, that this nation does not need to prepare for war?

"If Mexico had not been weak from internal conflict among her own people, we would then have been at war with a foreign nation, for our forcible entry upon her territory was itself a declaration and an act of war. So long as we have officers in our navy with so little judgment and discretion as to precipitate or invite a conflict for so trivial a cause, and so long as the nation itself lacks the moral courage to refuse to enfroce or attempt to enforce his demands, we may reasonably expect war and be prepared to maintain it. When such a conflict can come from a civilized and boasted peace-loving nation like ours, what can we expect—what hope can we have of the settlement of disputes between nations by peaceful means?"

Outlining the scope of his bill, Senator Works said a million families could be recruited from the tenement districts of the great cities alone and settled on homestead tracts in the West at a less cost than was spent in the annual flood wastes of the Mississippi.

His bill provides that the men be enlisted for terms of five years. It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to set aside public lands or to purchase lands and to construct water rights necessary to supply such lands. The bill further directs that these garden farms be so located as to establish not fewer than an entire regiment in any community on adjacent homes.

STARTS WAR ON DEFENSE.

Carnegie Peace Union Opposes Wilson's Preparedness Plan.

The Church Peace Union, which was founded in February, 1914, by Andrew Carnegie, has gone on record as "unqualifiedly opposed to the present-day demand for increased armaments for the United States." Resolutions to that effect were adopted at the annual meeting of the union on Tuesday at the home of Bishop David H. Greer, the President.

Dr. Frederick Lynch, the Secretary, made public these resolutions yesterday and added that the Trustees of the union decided to make an appeal to the people to withstand the demand for increased armaments and believed that Congress should be asked to determine how the $250,000,000 now spent annually on our defenses might be more effectively used. Here are the resolutions:

Whereas, The world is passing through an awful crisis, and men everywhere are sorely confused in their notions and bewildered in their judgments; and,

Whereas, It is the duty of God-fearing men to increase in the world the stock of good-will, and to devise means by which the recurrence of the present world tragedy may be rendered impossible; and,

Whereas, The United States because of its position and power and traditions is under bonds to do what it can toward the reshaping of the opinion of nations and the molding of a new and nobler world policy; therefore be it

Resolved, That we ask all the pastors and teachers and other religious leaders to bend their minds to the great task of creating and fostering a deeper spirit of racial sympathy and international good-will, and of exalting in men's hearts the divine ideals of human brotherhood; and be it

Resolved, That we appeal to the American people to withstand the present demand for increased armament for the United States. We are already spending each year the enormous sum of $250,000,000 on the army and navy, and if neither of these is now efficient we would ask that Congress discover how the money of the people may be more effectively expended.

Upon the hearts of the American people we would enroll the duty of national preparedness in mind and spirit, that we may worthily meet the crucial situation by which we are now confronted. Military preparedness having proved to be inadequate as a safeguard to the world's peace, we call upon men everywhere to renounce the policy of armed peace and to seek and follow a better way.

The Trustees avoided any open reference to President Wilson and his advocacy of preparedness.

DEWEY GIVES WAR WARNING.

Says Only a Big Navy Could Prevent Invasion of the Country.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—"A navy strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of the strongest possible adversary," is declared by Admiral Dewey to be the only protection against invasion.

A letter from Admiral Dewey was made public in the House today by Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. In it the Admiral said there were many places between Eastport, Me., and Cape Henry, Virginia, where an enemy might land troops if this country has not a powerful navy.

"It is true that a large hostile force can land on the open coast wherever the transports can get within reasonable distance of the shore," the Admiral wrote, "and especially so where their landing is covered by the gunfire of the naval escort even though the landing be opposed by troops. The most recent example of this is the landing of the allied troops on the Gallipoli Peninsula. We have similar examples in our own history, as the landing of Scott's army near Vera Cruz, the landing near Fort Fisher, and the landing of Shafter's army on the south coast of Cuba.

"From Eastport, Me., to Cape Henry, Virginia, there are but very few places where large ships cannot approach with safety to within two miles of the coast. The only force that can prevent such a landing is a navy of strength enough to prevent such an expedition from reaching our coast."

MRS. BROOKS GETS DIVORCE

Wins Suit on Ground of Desertion—Is One of Langhorne Sisters.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Phyllis Brooks, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Greenwood, Va., received an absolute divorce in the Circuit Court here today from Reginald Brooks of New York, on the ground of desertion. An existing agreement, bearing date of Feb. 24, 1913, providing an allowance for the support of Mrs. Brooks and her two children, was continued.

In her petition for partial divorce, granted a year ago, Mrs. Brooks declared her husband abused and harshly criticised her, and that he frequently told her he no longer loved her and would be glad if she left him.

According to dispatches from London, published last Spring, Mrs. Brooks, who then was visiting her sister, Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, in London, was beneficiary under wills of two English Army officers, Captain George Douglas-Pennant of the Grenadier Guards and Captain William Reginald Wyndham of the Seventeenth Hussars, both of whom died last Winter from wounds received on battlefields in France.

Besides Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Brooks has two other married sisters, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York and Mrs. Paul Phipps of Vancouver.

CAPT. F. F. ROBARDS KILLED.

Death Due to a Fall from His Horse Near Port au Prince.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Captain Frank F. Robards, United States Marine Corps, was killed today by a fall from his horse while on duty with the expeditionary forces near Port au Prince, Haiti, according to a dispatch to the Navy Department tonight.

Captain Robards was born in Texas forty-two years ago, and had served in the corps since 1900. His wife and son are in Philadelphia and his father, W. C. Robards, lives in San Antonio, Texas.

Hotel Bossert in Brooklyn Leased.

The recently incorporated Brooklyn Heights Hotel Corporation has leased the Hotel Bossert at Montague, Hicks, and Remsen Streets, Brooklyn, one of the largest hotels in the city, for a long term. Burton F. White, who has been the manager of the Bossert for the last six months, heads the new corporation which has taken over the control of the house.

MAYOR'S COMMITTEE TO BACK PRESIDENT

1,000 Prominent Men Named by Mitchel Organize for National Defense.

C. VANDERBILT IS CHAIRMAN

Wilson's Defense Program Will Be Enthusiastically Supported.

More than 800 of 1,000 prominent men of New York who had been appointed on the Mayor's Committee on the National Defense were present yesterday at the formal organization of that body which took place in the Aldermanic Chamber of the City Hall.

By resolution they pledged themselves to the support of the National Administration in its plans for the safeguarding of the country against aggression. Leaders in every profession were seen among those who thronged the room and received the speeches with prolonged applause. The principal address was made by Mayor Mitchel, who set forth the reasons which had led him to call the committee into being.

"This committee," said he, "was appointed to be the organized voice of the citizenship of New York, which has a right and a duty to be heard on this great national question. We are a nation of more than 100,000,000 people, and for fifty years we have been growing and developing as a nation, but in a sense of false security as regards attack coming from the outside. Suddenly the conditions which developed in Europe brought home to the people of this country an appreciation of the fact that no nation can develop its defenses over night and that under the existing conditions any nation that would maintain its honor and its independence must be prepared to repel any attack which comes from the outside.

New York's Right to Speak.

"As the greatest seaport in the United States, the greatest city upon the seaboard of the United States, the most vulnerable point along the seaboard of the country, as a community that has at every national crisis demonstrated the patriotism of its citizens, rich in patriotic service, New York has a right to speak. It has a duty to help in this, which, I think, I may properly describe as a national crisis.

"This committee was not organized, however, with the idea of attempting to assume any leadership of thought in national affairs, but rather with the idea that it could be helpful in developing and carrying out plans which may be developed for the national defense. The committee was appointed to consist of 1,000 citizens because it was the desire to make it as broadly representative of the citizenship of this whole city as might be."

The Mayor announced that he had added to the Executive Committee of the organization John Mitchell and Alfred E. Smith. He said that he expected that smaller working committees would also be appointed from the main body.

"Now, gentlemen," he continued, "I believe with all my heart that you have a national duty to perform in this matter. I believe that it will consist in bringing even more closely and fully home to the people of this country an appreciation of the facts concerning national defense and the immediate pressing necessity for action. A very general appreciation of the necessity has developed within the last year, but it has not yet reached all the people of this country, and it must. And I think, too, that your duty will consist in part of bringing home to our representatives in the Congress of the United States the fact that the people of this nation are not of two minds, but demand that they shall now be made secure for all time against the possibility of successful attack upon their security or the breaking down of the great institutions of free government which have been built up here. And so, gentlemen, I commit this work to your hands, and turn this meeting over to the Chairman of the Executive Committee, Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt."

Gordon Ireland was selected Secretary of the committee, and Lewis L. Clarke, President of the American Exchange National Bank, Treasurer.

Pledged to the President.

Martin W. Littleton then offered resolutions which were seconded by Henry L. Stimson and passed. In the preamble it was set forth that the common aspiration and the universal hope of the country was to preserve and to pass on to future generations the American Republic as the embodiment of liberty and justice. The concluding paragraph of the preamble referred to the resolve to co-operate in every way in providing the means for the common defense.

The concluding points of the resolution were as follows:

First: That we pledge ourselves to support the President of the United States and Congress in their efforts to provide for the common defense through an adequate increase in the army and navy.

Second: We pledge ourselves to co-operate with all organizations and associations having for their object the completion and the perfection of an adequate navy and a sufficient army.

Third: That we urge upon other cities and municipalities and their citizens to organize associations and committees with these common objects in view, and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with them in any manner which, in the joint judgment of all, will more surely attain the ends which we have here set forth.

Fourth: That we hereby empower and instruct the Executive Committee of this association of citizens to communicate with all other associations now in existence or which may be formed hereafter to the end that such associations may be convened at a suitable time for a larger and more effective organization.

Former Judge Abram J. Dittenhoefer said that although he has all his life been a Republican he was in accord with the ideas of the President for the national defense. He thought, however, that the force originally suggested would be sufficient.

Henry A. Wise Wood spoke at length on the need of national preparedness, and cited the inadequate state of the army and the navy in the United States just before the war of 1812 and in the great civil war.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair. Mr. Vanderbilt announced that he would shortly appoint committees to take up the various phases of the work of the general organization.

TO DIVIDE $8,000,000

Harrah Heirs Get Estate That Grew from $650,000 in 25 Years.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—In the final adjudication of the estate of Charles J. Harrah, former President of the Midvale Steel Company, who died in 1890, approximately $8,000,000 is directed to be distributed among the heirs, less a counsel fee of $100,000 allowed by the court to be paid the attorney for the Executors, Charles J. Harrah, Jr., and the Philadelphia Trust Company. Judge Lamorelle, of the Orphans' Court, on Tuesday confirmed the sixth and final accounting of the estate.

When the estate came into the hands of the Executors twenty-five years ago it was appraised at $650,000. Since then it has risen in value to $8,000,0000 and in addition during the twenty-five years the heirs have received an income of more than $2,000,000. The remarkable administration of the original Harrah holdings of 3,300 shares of Midvale stock, culminating first in 1910 in the recapitalization of the corporation and consequent increase of the estate's holdings to 39,600 shares, came to an end recently with the sale of the Midvale property for approximately $18,000,000.

Despite repeated efforts of interested parties seeking through a number of litigations to have the stock divided, the Executors succeeded in holding the assets together, as was the wish of Harrah, until the control could be sold in one block. Had these efforts been successful, it was asserted today, the stock could not have been sold so as to yield to the heirs anything but a fraction of the amount actually realized.

$14,126 in Y. M. H. A. Fund.

It was announced yesterday that $14,126 of the $85,000 campaign for the Bronx Young Men's Hebrew Association has been obtained. Yesterday, the fourth day of the campaign, $2,386 was received. Theodore Kolber headed the winning team with $492.

WIRELESS NOVICES TO AID GOVERNMENT

Secretary Daniels Asks for List of Members in Amateur Operators' Association.

NEEDED IN EVENT OF WAR

Organization Starts Out with 956 Men Ready to Serve Their Country.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has written a letter to the National Amateur Wireless Association, of which Guglielmo Marconi is President, expressing his approval of the organization, and asking that its members hold themselves ready to co-operate with the Government if their services should be needed in a "time of public peril." Mr. Daniels expressed the belief that such an organization would be of the greatest aid to the United States in carrying out a preparedness plan. He requested that a list of the members be turned over to the Government, and this will be done.

Mr. Daniels was asked by E. J. Nally, General Manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to act as an honorary Vice President of the Association. He declined, explaining that he had accepted no such offers since entering public life.

The association was formed on Oct. 31 with the purpose of establishing closer relations between the 200,000 amateur wireless operators in this country. It has now 956 members and has affiliated with several smaller organizations. Here is a copy of Mr. Daniels's letter:

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Dec. 11, '15.

Sir: I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you, a copy of which has just been brought to my attention by the Superintendent of Naval Radio Service.

I am in entire sympathy with the object of the proposed association which plans for the banding together of the thousands of amateur wireless operators in this country so that they may all be actuated by a common desire and impulse to uphold the laws relating to radio communication, to strengthen the hands of the Federal authorities in their endeavors to see that the radio stations of this country shall not be used for unfriendly or unneutral purposes, and further to promote a clear understanding of mutual rights by which radio communication in times of peace must be made effective and reliable by the elimination of unnecessary interference. Further, I can see in such an organization a means by which those young operators can play a considerable part in the large scheme of national defense. It must be admitted that the reliable and rapid transmission of information constitutes a very important element in national security and defense, and if properly organized with some such object in view, I can conceive of great possibilities from the banding together of the many amateur operators in this country.

As to the acceptance of a post of honorary Vice President in such an organization, I feel that under present circumstances I must decline to accept, following a line of policy which has guided my actions since my advent into public life, and I am sure you can appreciate the reasons which prompt me to take this action.

With this declination, however, I beg to be allowed to suggest some ideas which may redound to the benefit of the Government, if the policy of the organization is so shaped as to allow it, and your interest in practical plans for National defense may be enlisted. Some officer of the proposed organization will undoubtedly be charged with the duty of recording the names and addresses of such amateurs as join the association. The Naval Radio Service will be particularly anxious to increase its operating personnel in time of public peril, when it would undoubtedly be called upon to man many more shore and ship stations than at present, and it may happen that many of the amateurs would desire to enlist in the Naval Service at such time for duty, thereby showing their desire to voluntarily serve their country in a way for which they are best fitted. Could I then request that the names and addresses of such amateur operators that may join your association be furnished to the Superintendent of Naval Radio Service, who will be charged with the duty of communicating with them to obtain an expression of their desire or willingness to serve their country in time of need, and who will furnish them with information that will make easy the manner of expressing their willingness to thus become a factor in the large scheme of national defense? Very truly yours.
JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

Membership in the national association is open to every amateur who is properly indorsed, and the headquarters of the organization is at 450 Fourth Avenue, where applications for membership should be made.

Mr. Marconi acts only in an advisory capacity and the active work of the association is carried on largely by J. Andrew White, editor of the Wireless Age.

BIG BONUSES FOR EMPLOYES

Crane Company Announces Plans for Annual Christmas Gifts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Officials of the Crane Company announced today that the company's annual Christmas gift to its employes will consist this year of ten per cent. of the annual salary of each man or woman employed for more than six months. The thousand employes throughout the country will share in the company's gift, which will total more than $700,000.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 16.—The Scovill Manufacturing Company, makers of brass goods, today announced the payment of a 10 per cent. bonus, based on annual salary, to all its salaried employes. The number of employes affected is said to be several hundred.

Some time ago the company increased the wages of its employes on piece work and day wages 10 per cent.

SHUSTER SOUNDS ALARM.

He Expects to See New York Bombarded in the Next Five Years.

W. Morgan Shuster, former financial adviser of Persia, speaking yesterday before the Special Aid Society, said that two nations at least already had a pretext for declaring war against us.

"I really believe," said Mr. Shuster, "that if I live five years I shall see New York under bombardment unless we demonstrate that we are a homogeneous nation and unless we shall drive a certain legislative party out of existence."

Mr. Shuster then attacked the pacifists, asserting that there was no foundation in ethics or precedent in history to support their theories. He said that the example of China should convince any impartial person that turning the cheek in international affairs did not work.

Among those present were Mrs. William Alexander, Mrs. Frederic Foster Carey, the Duchess of Chaulnes, Mrs. Charles Van Rensselaer, and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander.

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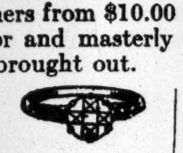

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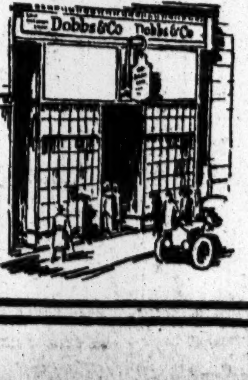

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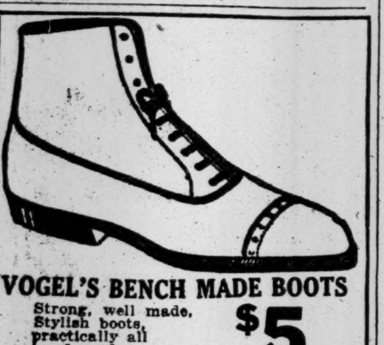

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A CITY REFERENDUM, BROWN'S SUGGESTION

McAneny Tells Committee Legislature Should Repeal Mandatory Laws.

VIEWS AGREE WITH MAYOR'S

Controller Prendergast Would Abolish Borough Lines and Make City a Single County.

With George McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen, on the witness stand, Senate Leader Elon R. Brown, Chairman of the Legislative Committee which is investigating New York City finances, suggested at the hearing yesterday afternoon that the questions raised by Mayor Mitchel of repealing the teachers' equal salary law and the continued regulation of salaries and employment under the various county administrations in New York City be submitted on a referendum at the next election.

Senator Brown, in explaining his reasons for making this novel suggestion, said it would be exceedingly "embarrassing" for the Legislature to undertake the repeal of the equal pay bill and to bring about the centralization of administrative activities which at present are treated as county functions, in view of the former attitude of the lawmakers from New York City, which Senator Brown said he had no reason to believe had undergone any radical change. Earlier, Senator Brown had said that the legislative representatives from the city were chiefly responsible for the financial burdens saddled on the taxpayers of the city through the sort of mandatory legislation against which the officials responsible for the fiscal policy of New York City have entered such emphatic protest while the present inquiry has been in progress.

Thinks Legislature Should Act.

President McAneny smiled quizzically when the suggestion was made. In his answer to a question as to whether he regarded the referendum advisable he said:

"Frankly, I think it would be better for the Legislature to act along the lines suggested by Mayor Mitchel and his colleagues in the city administration, without waiting for a referendum. It may be true that a good many of the bills of which we have complained were presented by city members of the Legislature and enacted at their request. The whole principle involved in such legislation, however, is wrong, and it is against the principle that we file our protest not only with the members from this city, but with all the other members of the Legislature.

"Fixing salaries for municipal employment obviously is not a legislative function. The referendum would be bad because it would cause delay, and what we need down here is immediate relief. However, the referendum, in my opinion, would be the second best thing. I have no doubt about the issue if the questions are submitted."

The suggestion was advanced by Senator Brown after the committee at its session yesterday had listened to testimony from Controller Prendergast and President McAneny, who were the only witnesses of the day. Both strongly supported the contention of Mayor Mitchel that the equal pay law should be repealed, and the Board of Estimate be given full control over the financial management of the Board of Education, that county lines should be wiped out in New York, or the Board of Estimate, at least, be given full say over salaries and conditions of employment in the service of the five counties in the city. All the county expenditures have to be provided for in the city budget."

Mr. McAneny went on to say that he concurred fully in the Mayor's demand for the repeal of the equal pay law, as well as in his protest against its enactment.

"I do not favor, and I do not think the Mayor meant to convey that he favored, a return to the salary schedules in the educational department which obtained before the enactment of that law," said Mr. McAneny. "But personally I certainly would favor schedules involving a very considerable reduction from the present expenditure for salary purposes."

President McAneny voiced a protest against the practice of taxing New York City property in rural counties exorbitantly.

"We find that land valued for taxation purposes at $26 an acre is jumped to $400 an acre as soon as it has been acquired by New York City," said Mr. McAneny. "We pay $700,000 in taxes annually on such property. I believe that these assessments should be taken out of the hands of local assessors and that where one community levies taxes against another, the assessment should be made by some central State body."

For Small Education Board.

Mr. McAneny said he believed in a small, compact Board of Education, with a highly paid President and eight unpaid members.

Controller Prendergast, who was the sole witness at the morning session, inveighed against the control of city payroll matters at Albany, partly on the ground that it opened the way to such movements as the teachers' equal pay crusade, with its Albany lobby.

"It is a bad influence in the City Government," said the Controller. "People believe that when they want things from the city authorities and cannot get them, all they have to do is to go to Albany and ask for them. There is a constant tendency on the part of dissatisfied persons to make the Legislature the arbiter in matters which are of strictly local concern."

Controller Prendergast came out strongly in favor of wiping out the county lines.

"I never heard any good reason why county lines should not be wiped out, and I have studied the subject for six years, nor do I see any necessity for separate borough governments," said the Controller.

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PERKINS TELLS MOOSE PLAN

Progressives Certain to Nominate a Ticket in 1916, He Says.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—George W. Perkins of New York, who has been holding a quiet political conference with leaders of the Progressive Party at the Blackstone Hotel, quietly slipped away today. Before returning to New York, however, he denied the existence of any arrangement between the Progressives and the Republicans for the 1916 convention. He said he thought reactionaries would dominate the convention, and that the Progressives intended to nominate a complete national ticket.

The Progressive convention will be held some time after the Republican gathering, said Mr. Perkins. The date is to be fixed when the Progressive National Committee meets in Chicago on Jan. 11.

"The talk all over the nation is that the reactionary element is going to dominate the Republican National Convention, and a reactionary will be selected to head the ticket," said Mr. Perkins. "The nation does not want such a condition of affairs.

"The Progressive Party does not want it, so the party will have its own ticket.

"The trouble with the Republicans is that the party has no commanding figure to put forward as a candidate, and, quoting Congressman Mann, 'You cannot beat Wilson with a two-spot.' On the Progressive side excellent timber is available in Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Hiram Johnson of California, Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, and Charles Sumner Bird of Massachusetts.

"Whatever else the issues are in the 1916 campaign, two leading ones will be our international relations and a broader nationality in our industrial affairs.

"A non-partisan Tariff Commission League has recently been formed, and I have discussed the matter with its officers. The league has made considerable progress up to this time, and I am considerably interested in its work.

"What honest business demands is that the tariff be taken out of politics; that it cease to become a political football. That is what this league demands, and the impression so far made on Congressmen leads me to believe that legislation may be enacted at the present session establishing a non-partisan tariff commission."

HELD FOR TRUNK MURDER.

Philadelphia Police Act Quickly After Identification of Victim.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The victim of the Frankford trunk murder was identified today as D. J. McNichol, a leather manufacturer of 866 North Twenty-second Street, who disappeared nearly two years ago. The body, which was found at noon yesterday in a trunk filled with quicklime in the cellar of 4,062 Frankford Avenue, was identified by McNichol's widow, who made the identification through the clothing found in the trunk with the body.

Before the identification was made public the police arrested Edward Keller, 45 years old, and charged him with suspicion of murder. Keller worked under McNichol at the Keller leather works in this city, but is not related to the Keller who conducts the plant. The arrest of a woman, believed to have been an accomplice, is expected to follow shortly. The police say they found leather trimmings such as were discovered in the trunk in the cellar of a house formerly occupied by Keller.

Mrs. McNichol said that her husband, who was 22 years old when he disappeared, had been intimate with Keller. Two days after her husband disappeared, she said, Keller came to her and told her to abandon the search for her husband, as he had written to Keller from New York asking him to send clothing. On Keller's advice the police also abandoned the search.

WILLIAMS WINS DEBATE.

Takes Two Out of Three in the Intercollegiate Contest.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Williams defeated Wesleyan tonight in the local end of the tenth annual triangular debate between Amherst, Williams, and Wesleyan. The winners took the negative of this question:

"Resolved, That sale, manufacture, transportation, importation, and exportation of alcoholic liquors except for medicinal, scientific, and sacramental purposes should be prohibited in the United States by an amendment to the Federal Constitution."

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 16.—Williams defeated Amherst in the annual triangular debate here tonight by a two to one decision of the judges. The winners upheld the affirmative of the prohibition resolution.

AMHERST, Mass., Dec. 16.—Amherst debaters won a unanimous decision over Wesleyan tonight in the annual triangular contest. Amherst upheld the affirmative of the resolution urging national prohibition.

PUTS OFF RATE INCREASE.

State Board Will Hear the Appeal of Railroads Early Next Year.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—The proposed increase of passenger fares on the New York Central and other railroads in this State on Jan. 1 has been suspended for three months, pending a hearing by the Second District Public Service Commission.

While no date for this hearing has been fixed, it is said that the commission will hold it as soon as the representatives of the railroads can prepare their appeal.

Mendham's Railroad Reorganized.

Special to The New York Times.

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., Dec. 16.—The New Jersey and Pennsylvania Railroad has been reorganized and will now be known as the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Railroad. The road runs from Mendham to Watnong, near Morristown. The new road has been capitalized at $250,000. The Directors are Frank B. Allen, a Bernardsville lawyer, who bought in the railroad recently; Monroe F. Ellis, Russell F. Randolph, David Buist, and Edward S. Allen of Bernardsville; Benjamin J. Fleuchaus of Summit, Mayor Edward W. Elliott and Simon Eugene Babbitt of Mendham and John J. Bird of New Germantown. They have not elected officers.

SELIGMAN KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Evidence of Agreement in Note Left by Nephew of the Banker.

HAD FEAR OF INSANITY

Double Crime Committed on Birthday of Their Three-Year-Old Daughter.

Special to The New York Times.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Jesse R. Seligman, President of the Gloversville Leather Manufacturing Company, and his wife, Mary, died at their home here today in a suicide agreement.

Desperate because of ill-health and fearing lest he become insane, it is believed that Seligman confided to his wife his plan to commit suicide, and she consented to become a party to it. Seligman is known to have been a sufferer from severe periodical headaches and had expressed to his physician the fear that he would some day become suddenly insane.

Mr. Seligman came home from work about 10 o'clock complaining of a severe headache and a little while later his wife went into his room to see whether she could do anything for him.

About two hours later Mrs. Harriet Maxwell, Mrs. Seligman's mother, heard two revolver shots. She rushed into her son-in-law's room and found him breathing his last. Mrs. Seligman was lying beside him with a bullet wound in her temple. Seligman was still clutching a .38-calibre revolver. Mrs. Seligman was attired in an evening gown and Seligman was in his shirtsleeves.

Coroner Palmer, who was called, said it was a case of murder and suicide. He gave out the following note found pinned to one of the pieces of furniture:

> This is the only way. Please bury us together. The baby is to receive all we have, including the stock. Let mother Seligman have little Mary. If she does not want her give her to mother Maxwell. Good-bye and forgive. JESSE SELIGMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Seligman had just returned from New York and had planned to give a party today for their daughter Mary, three years old. The little girl was in a nearby room when the tragedy occurred, playing with some toys and helping Mrs. Maxwell tie up some bags of candy that were to be given to some of her little guests at the party.

The Seligmans were prominent in social circles here and seemed very much attached to each other. Mr. Seligman's firm is understood to be doing a good business.

Jesse R. Seligman was a son of Albert J. Seligman of the brokerage firm of Seligman & Meyer of 52 Broadway, and a nephew of I. N. Seligman and Henry Seligman of the banking firm of J. & W. Seligman of 1 William Street. His wife was Miss Mary J. Maxwell of Williamsport, Penn.

Albert J. Seligman said he could give no cause for the tragedy. Henry Seligman said he knew of no reason for the suicide of his nephew. It was said that the dead couple had been in New York last week making Christmas purchases and appeared in the best of health and spirits.

Jesse Seligman was graduated, in 1911, from the Garden City Moisant Aviators' School, where he won the name of a daring manipulator of the monoplane. He obtained his Aero Club license in September of that year and made many flights with his wife, who was also an aero enthusiast.

It was said last night that no arrangements would be made for the funeral until today. Mr. Seligman, the father, left for Gloversville at midnight.

STREETS STILL ICY; NEW STORM NEAR

Lack of Men Makes Clearing of Thoroughfares Slow and Difficult Work.

WEATHER BUREAU WARNING

Railways Expect to Have Train Service Up to the Normal Schedule by Tonight.

Although the Street Celaning Department was far from through with its job of clearing the streets of snow, conditions in and near New York were much improved yesterday, and it was said that by this evening normal service would be established by the railroads and telegraph companies. The most discouraging feature was a warning from the Weather Bureau that another storm was coming this way and might arrive today. Rain or more snow was predicted.

The temperature rose to 38 degrees at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the touch of warmer sunshine greatly aided the Street Cleaning Department, but at 8 o'clock last night it had dropped back to 31. Commissioner Fetherston was again embarrassed by the scarcity of emergency men. The day shift in Manhattan numbered only 3,574; in the Bronx, 956, and in Brooklyn, 1,635. The number of trucks supplied by contractors was also far below the number needed. Under these circumstances the department heard with dread the threat of more snow.

The New York Central and New Haven Railroads made long strides toward regular schedules. The Twentieth Century Limited, over the Central lines, got in from Chicago in the morning only forty minutes late, and by evening most of the big trains were practically on time. The commuter service was almost normal.

The New Haven had less good fortune. The Bay State Limited, scheduled to leave for Boston at 10 A. M., and the Knickerbocker at 1 P. M., were canceled, but the Merchants' Limited left at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on its first trip to Boston since the storm. Other trains sent out included the Gilt Edge Express at 5:10, the midnight for Boston, and the Owl at 1 o'clock this morning. The Adams Express train and the mail train are also running. It was announced that the Bay State and Knickerbocker would be resumed today.

The electric system on the New Haven was opened as far as Stamford, and it is expected to put it into use to New Haven today. Practically all of the short haul commuter trains were sent out yesterday and made good time. By tonight, it was said, the system should be operating on its usual schedule unless there was another severe storm. On both the Central and the New Haven the milk trains were run and freight began to move.

The telegraph companies were still in trouble along the Hudson to Albany and to Boston, but while messages to these points were handled subject to delay, fair service was maintained.

The weather bureau got out early reports about the danger of another storm and the Street Cleaning Department made every effort to increase its army of workers, with no success. It was decided to keep gangs of men working below Fourteenth Street last night but the work elsewhere was discontinued after 5 o'clock for want of men. The department received a number of complaints and bent its efforts to giving relief where it was most needed.

Broadway and Fifth Avenue were put into fair shape, but many streets where there was heavy traffic were still clogged with snow.

FOUR HURT IN COASTING.

Two Serious Accidents During Juvenile Snow Sports.

Three coasters are believed to have fractured skulls and another has minor injuries as the result of two accidents on hilly streets in Harlem yesterday.

Ellis Berdine, 12 years old, of 168 Sherman Avenue, was starting north down the St. Nicholas Avenue hill from 198th Street when Agnes Sullivan, 20 years old, of 112 Sherman Avenue, shouted a request for a ride. Ellis dragged his foot, stopped the sled, and came back to the top of the hill.

Both started down, the sled making great speed on the ice. It kept slipping and twisting, but Ellis held it in the middle of the street until near Dyckman Street. There the sled swerved quickly and crashed into an auto truck standing at the curb.

Both coasters were unconscious when the driver of the truck and a policeman reached them. At the Washington Heights Hospital Dr. Jacobs said he thought they had fractured skulls. He pronounced the boy's condition critical. Besides being bruised and lacerated Ellis was injured internally.

About the same time Annie Taub, 14 years old, of 562 West 149th Street, and Ellen Drucker, 13 years old, of 545 West 149th Street, lost control of their sled while coasting from Amsterdam Avenue through 153d Street to Riverside Drive. They ran into a fire hydrant. Both lay upon the snow several minutes before their playmates saw the broken sled near the fire hydrant and the two children lying on the snow. A policeman stopped an automobile and had Annie taken to the Knickerbocker Hospital, where it was said she probably had a fractured skull. Ellen was able to go to her home after cuts on her face had been dressed.

To Extend French Moratorium.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—It was stated today by the Minister of Commerce that he would submit to President Poincaré for his signature a decree extending the moratorium applying to commercial engagements to the end of hostilities, except for war contracts. All debtors, it was stated, will be permitted to pay in installments of 25 per cent.

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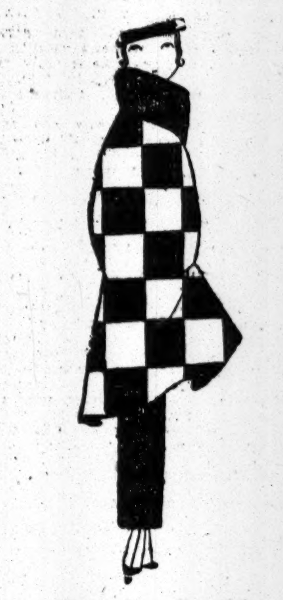
Now what do you say is the greatest love of all? Well, people have answered that question in a thousand ways. The old Buddhist again, said that it was to lose yourself; to merge yourself, wholly and completely, in a cause, an art, a religion, a giant labor, an oppressed country, a full-blooded man, or a beautiful WOMAN. But the Indian sage forgot the greatest love of all—greatest because the most frequent, the most obstinate, the most ineradicable—the love of SELF. This is a truly wonderful love, because it never wavers, never changes, never dies. And then, look how cheap it is! If you happen to love a beautiful lady, it immediately runs into theatre-tickets, taxis, bon-bons, suppers, night-letters, gardenias. But if you love no one but yourself you are saving money, every day—every hour.



"Do you love a beautiful woman?"

Whom Do You Love?

RATHER a personal question, that. Rather a hard one to answer, too. Hard because folks love so many different kinds of people and things. But most people (no matter how mean and selfish and nasty they are) love some one. Some men love a blonde and blushing débutante, with long curly locks. Some women love a brunette artist, writer, or musician, with a pale, porcelain brow and a black, tawny mane. Some folks—nearly all of us in fact—love a smiling old lady, with white hair, a wrinkled forehead and a pair of funny gold spectacles. Some love a wild boy at college; some love a dark little girl at boarding school—while some misguided people spend all the wealth and bounty of their love on a mere motor-car, a stuffy club, a picture gallery, an inbred dog, a gloomy library, or a silly bag of golf clubs.

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AUSTRIA'S EVASIVE REPLY.

While the Government at Washington must of necessity await the receipt of Austria's answer to the Ancona note before determining what action is to be taken, if the cabled summary of the answer can be accepted as trustworthy, and it appears to quote the actual text of the note, it is evident that the Austro-Hungarian Government entirely misconceives the nature of our demand. Our Government did not propose a correspondence about legal maxims, it did not suggest that the two Governments "enter into an exchange of opinion." Secretary Lansing's note set forth well-attested facts, as to which dispute would now be quite futile, and presented the demand that the Austro-Hungarian Government "denounce the sinking of the "Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished, and "that reparation by the payment of "an indemnity be made for citizens "of the United States who were "killed or injured by the attack on "the vessel."

In the summary of the note as transmitted by cable there is an unpleasant flavor of superciliousness, not to call it cool insolence, which we sincerely hope will prove to be absent from the official text. It will be quite useless for Austria to make the point that our recital of the facts demands substantiation. The story of the survivors agrees with the official statement of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty that the Ancona, after being shelled, "was torpedoed "and sunk while persons were still "on board." It would be equally futile for Austria to dissemble her knowledge of the principles stated and the position taken in our correspondence with Germany in respect to the destruction of the Lusitania. Every Government represented by an Ambassador or Minister in Washington is charged with full knowledge of that correspondence, and the conviction that Austria is in possession of that knowledge rests upon special and peculiar grounds made known to the public in recent disclosures of the relations between the former Austrian Ambassador and our former Secretary of State. Austria may, if she will, set up the contention that the Lusitania precedent has no application to the Ancona case, that she is at liberty to urge her own legal interpretation. She may do this, but at the cost of bringing her friendly relations with this country into most imminent danger of immediate rupture. It was not as the beginning of such a discussion that we dispatched to her, through Ambassador Penfield, the note of Dec. 6.

The "individual legal maxims" applicable to the case are quite too well known to call for restatement. Law and humanity demand that a peaceful merchant vessel shall not be attacked or sunk until provision has been made for the safety of the persons on board. The statement of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty admits that this principle of law was violated. The Ancona was torpedoed and sunk while a large number of persons remained on board, and the point made that in the forty-five minutes said to have been allowed for their escape they ought to have taken to the boats has no relevancy. The ship was under fire, there was a panic among the crew and passengers, and it was impossible to bring the boats into use. The crime was in sending these innocent noncombatants to their death at all. The act was without any justification by the laws of war or of peace, it was, as we called it, "wanton "slaughter of defenseless noncom-"batants," it was "an act which is "condemned by the world as inhu-"mane and barbarous, which is ab-"horrent to all civilized nations."

We made the way as easy as possible for Austria by declaring our belief that the commander of the submarine "committed this outrage with-"out authority and contrary to the "general or special instructions which "he had received." The disclaimer we demanded can be given, therefore, without any sacrifice of dignity, unless Austria is in a position where she must admit that she had given her naval commanders a free hand to make war upon defenseless women and children, to kill and destroy whoever and whatever came in their way. A nation jealous of its honor and of its standing in the civilized world, a nation unwilling to put upon itself the stigma of outlawry, would find it entirely consonant with dignity and with self-respect to comply, and comply promptly, with the demand we have made. For Austria to withhold prompt compliance upon any pretext of entering upon an exchange of opinion would be accepted here as an indication that she does not share that "common regard for law and humanity" which we assured her must be the basis of the continuing "good relations of the two countries."

MR. TAVENNER'S PLAN.

Among individual plans to block the proposed legislation for the strengthening of our land and sea defenses none commends itself more for its simple effectiveness than that of Representative Clyde Tavenner of Illinois. In presenting his plan to the House of Representatives Mr. Tavenner revealed a large share of destructive ability. If he prevails upon Congress to follow where he leads the pacifists will be satisfied, and those persons who, for other reasons than a settled conviction that nations should always be without means of self-protection, have opposed the programs of military and navy extension submitted by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels, will have cause for congratulation. Mr. Tavenner demands that the Federal Government shall so manage the work of upbuilding the army and navy that no private firm or corporation shall make a cent of profit out of the operations. He would have the Government build all its own ships, make all its own guns and the ammunition for them, manufacture every rifle and cartridge, every sabre and saddle, possess its own forges and mills. To be consistent, and consistency is of course Mr. Tavenner's most conspicuous trait, he would doubtless insist that the Government should have its own ranches for the breeding of cavalry horses, and should embark in the provision business on a tremendous scale, so that no private citizen in the future may be enabled to sell foodstuffs at a profit to the commissaries.

In making these demands Mr. Tavenner is actuated by the highest form of patriotism. It moves him to wrath to know that miners of coal and iron, manufacturers of steel, builders of ships, makers of guns and gunpowder can derive profits in serving the Government. To be sure it has been proved over and over again that when the Government tries to compete with private persons in building ships and manufacturing munitions the cost is greater than it is when those things are bought at the highest market prices. But his soul revolts at such sordid considerations. He would put the profit makers out of business. His plan would involve an outlay of billions and would set back the development of our defenses for twenty years or more. Congress will probably view the matter more practically. But as a plan to block legislation for the army and navy Mr. Tavenner's proposal is worthy of note. It is not likely to be accepted. We do not believe that any plan to block the defense legislation will be successful. But a well thought out, comprehensive, and thoroughly destructive plan like Tavenner's ought not to be dismissed without a word or two of admiring comment.

THE MARVELOUS CROPS.

The earth has brought forth its increase this year in a manner which the greediest optimist would have been ashamed to ask for. Never was there such a fortunate combination of quantities and prices. Where the yield is short the price is high. Where the price is low comparatively the yield is superabundant. Naturally the total is above all records. The crops which are the usual standard pass five billions—$5,568,773,000—for the first time, and other farm products, notably cattle, bring the total above ten billions. Calculating in the manner of the cotton farmers, we all should have been ruined by such a calamitous abundance but for the unprecedented demand on account of the war. As it is, we have saved others from calamity.

Last year held the record for value for five principal crops, but is a poor second this year. The only comparison for 1915 is all other years, all the bests on record. Examination in this manner brings out some notable contrasts. The largest crop of corn was in 1912, but its value was $1,520,454,000, against $1,755,859,000 this year. The calamitous abundance of cotton was raised in 1914, but its value was $519,612,000, against $602,393,000 this year, although the yield was almost 5,000,000 bales less. And this year the planters are said to have raised food crops, which they customarily have bought, to a value above the cotton crop. Wheat passes the billion bushel mark for the first time, and just falls below the billion dollar mark. The comparison is $930,302,000 against the previous best, $878,690,000. Hay is a crop more esteemed on the farms than in Wall Street, but its value rivals the hen product. This year's hay crop is third to corn and wheat, ranking cotton, which fills much too large a figure in the eye of the public. Hay is a more consistent performer than wheat, and stands a better chance of passing into the billion class. Its value this year was $912,320,000, against $856,695,000. Oats are worth $555,569,000 this year, against $499,431,000 in the previous record year, 1914.

The details for such minor but record crops as barley, rye, rice, sweet potatoes, are hardly worth mentioning among totals of hundreds of millions. Tobacco is the conspicuous shortage, the value being $96,041,000, against $122,481,000 in 1913. On this incomplete showing for the five principal crops detailed above, 1915 produced $481,600,000 above the best previous records of all years, and $351,300,000 above 1914. The record of 1914 was surpassingly great. The record of 1915 is marvelous, perhaps the top for many years. We may see greater yields or better prices for individual crops soon again, but it would be immoderate to expect another such combination of both.

Nothing yet has been said about the breadth cultivated or the yield per acre. Potatoes and cotton alone among leading crops are below a five-year average. Potatoes were a failure, but the cotton yield was deliberately reduced. Farmers planted a record acreage of potatoes, but got 61,500,000 bushels below the record, yet realized $22,000,000 more than last year, since this year hardly anything could go completely wrong. This year the United States harvested over a breadth more than the total area of France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, and Switzerland, countries where intensive culture prevails, which often are held up to the United States because their acre yields are better than ours.

It makes one dizzy to think of our yields if we equaled their standard. That we have the capacity to do so there can be no doubt. The conclusion usually drawn that our farmers are stupid because they do not do so, and need paternal instruction in their business, is a rash conclusion. This is not a good year for philosophers to instruct the farmers. About now the wiseacres expected a shortage of food, and yet the United States cultivates only about 500,000,000 acres of a possible 1,200,000,000. The capacity of production, the value of the product, the increase in the value of the billion acres, the possibility of the population sustained, are a pretty sum to set the despondent. Even so sound and conspicuous a publicist as Mr. J. J. Hill might revise his figures of 1909, when he foresaw that the United States must import wheat unless it stopped impoverishing the soil and brought the yield up to foreign practice. Or it may be that he was right, and that the improvement of practice accounts for what we are witnessing.

It seems reasonable to suggest that there are more factors in the problem than parlor farmers usually include. Intensive farming may be better than machine farming, but it is plain that cheapness of labor favors intensive culture elsewhere, and that the knack of machinery favors the American method, even if the yield per acre suffers. Considering the relative cost of land and labor, and judging by results, American farmers seem to be good judges of the best method for American conditions.

Another moral would seem to hang on this year's crops. The farmer ought not to be a mendicant, a beggar for legislative favors and discriminations over those who must use the farmers' products. The hysteria of the cotton planters and of their political assistants against ruin by an excess of product is made something worse than ridiculous by the fact that the help was not needed nor justified, and that there was a better way. Speculating in the crop with Federal funds and Treasury instruction to local bankers should never be repeated.

THE FIRST DUTY OF A GENERAL.

There was a time in the French Revolution when a General unlucky enough to be defeated was apt to be reprimanded by the guillotine. The sansculottes were obsessed by the idea of treachery; but they succeeded in penetrating the minds of the Generals with the salutary knowledge that victory was the business of their profession, and many brilliant victories they won with undisciplined forces fanatical for victory. The British Government politely reminds Sir John French of his failure as Commander in Chief of the forces in France and Flanders by making him a Viscount and Commander in Chief of the armies in the United Kingdom. So the popular favorite falls on velvet; and so he is consoled.

It is the misfortune of the British that their material for high and supreme military command has been trained in petty wars against inferior, often savage, opponents. Even the Boer war, which taxed, and long seemed to overtax, the military resources of the Empire, in which so many blind, brave stupidities came to light, in which Sir John French made his reputation, was a minor and parochial war, no matter what international reverberation it caused. The forces in Sir John's command in France and Belgium grew from 50,000 or 60,000 to more than a million. With a small army at the beginning of the war he was more skillful or fortunate than with the six armies in whose command he has just been superseded. By eluding the greatly superior forces of von Kluck, by the rear-guard action and retreat from Mons, by his work at the battle of the Marne, he won golden opinions at home. He became a hero and a legend.

To the management of really great numbers of men he seemed unequal. The laurels of Mons and the Marne were lost at Neuve Chapelle and Loos. Vigorous bombardment, a great gain of trenches, the sacrifice of British lives by blunders and want of elementary precautions, the failure to bring up the reserves: That was Neuve Chapelle, the victory thrown away. At Loos the same story. There was a plethora of high explosives and rapid-fire guns, of men; the much-trumpeted great aggressive movement moving terribly at last. The British part therein was to break the German second line at Loos and move in the direction of Lens. The British never got near Lille, which was their objective. They did not take Lens, the railway junction serving the Germans, as the French assumed they would. The great aggressive soon ceased to aggress.

The Germans are pitiless to failure, as the disgrace of their Chief of Staff, von Moltke, showed. The Americans of the North weeded out slowly, sometimes, but relentlessly, their unsuccessful Generals. McClellan, Burnside, Hooker, made way at last for Grant. The supersession of Field Marshal French, in spite of his patrician and even royal favor and his hold upon the popular imagination, proves that Great Britain is bent upon prosecuting the war, of redeeming military errors, of getting, if he can be got, a competent, if not a consummate, commander. Sir Douglas Haig, the new Commander in Chief, has distinguished himself again and again in the war. He is a student of tactics. His energy and skill as a Corps Commander have been proved abundantly. It remains to be seen if he is equal to the difficult task of command and co-operation which Sir John French has laid down. If he is not, somebody else must be found, will be found. "More men? More war!" wrote Lowell impatiently when the North was seeking the long-delayed organizer of victory. Great Britain has the men and is getting millions more. Now she must find the man. And "masterly" and "brilliant" retreats will not be tolerated. Win or get out.

THE PHILIPPINES BILL.

Brig. Gen. McIntyre, Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in the War Department, suggested to the Senate Committee on the Philippines Wednesday three significant changes in the pending bill affecting the government of those islands. General McIntyre has lately made a tour of inspection in the Philippines and what he has to say about the conditions existing there is of more importance than any reports which are open to the suspicion of being partisan documents. He protested first against the prohibition of plural marriages. As the bill is intended to be the organic law of the islands under American control the inclusion of that provision seems needless. Polygamy is illegal in the United States and therefore could not be legally tolerated in any of its possessions. But General McIntyre points out that polygamy is practiced among the Moros and intimates clearly that an attempt at this time to suppress it would be ineffective. He suggests, instead of the present provision, a mere paragraph providing that no law shall ever be enacted permitting plural marriages. With the lapse of years and the development of civilization the practice of polygamy will be discontinued. Meanwhile the established customs of so many hundreds of thousands of people cannot be changed overnight by statute. The Moros are Mohammedans.

Another change suggested by General McIntyre is a rewording of the preamble promising independence to the Filipinos, at some future date unspecified, so as to avoid the insinuation that they are at present unfitted for independence. That, it seems, would be a distinction without a difference. He also condemned the proposed special bureau to have supervision of the non-Christian tribes as unnecessary. Those tribes are not troublesome. A remaining feature of the bill is the election of a native Senate which may reject the appointments of the Governor General. It is exceedingly doubtful if the United States Senate will ever accept this provision. The bill was passed in the House last year with the belief that the Senate would not act upon it. Obviously the best thing to do with the Philippines bill is to hold it for consideration at some future time when there is less public business of a more pressing kind for Congress to attend to.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

"Deserving" Cases and Others.

Evidently it occurred to Robert W. de Forest sooner than to The Times itself that a careful reading of "New York's 100 Neediest Cases" would be beneficial reading for children whose own needs are so promptly and thoroughly supplied that the existence of those needs is hardly realized by them. In the letter printed yesterday Mr. de Forest wrote that, a year ago as this year, he had given $10 to each of his grandchildren, to be sent to that one of the "cases" which, after carefully going over them, he or she thought neediest of all. The result of his lesson in personal bestowal of relief was interesting, for no two of the children selected the same beneficiary.

This shows that the selections had not been decided by any one fixed standard of "need," in the definite sense of that word, but by the assemblage of circumstances in each particular instance that most strongly appealed to individual sympathy. And the method followed by these children is presumably the one followed by their elders, for, so far as actual "need" goes, the whole hundred "cases" are about on a level, but the contributions from the public have been distributed through the list by no means impartially. The "cases" having the more of the picturesque, sentimental, or pathetic element have had a noticeable preference, while some have as yet been wholly passed over.

Perhaps the words "most deserving," rather than "most needy," have been in the minds of a majority of the givers, for there still survives, and widely, the old illusion that only the "deserving" have any claim on charity or any right to expect help. The modern view, of course, is wholly different. The enlightened philanthropist, emphasizing as he does the preventive and socially defensive side of charity, has pretty well abandoned the old distinction between the deserving and the undeserving, as commonly defined, and he pays a like amount, though different kinds, of attention to both. What the enlightened philanthropist is doing consciously, a good many other people, nowadays, are doing unconsciously, and therefore less effectively. One sign of this change is shown by the quick and generous help that has been extended in two of the "cases" where once few would have seen anything except "sin" and the propriety of stern punishment.

Testing the Work of Our Schools.

Revelations that one would like to call astounding, but cannot honestly characterize even as very surprising, have resulted from a test which The Bronx Home News has just applied to boys soon to be graduated from the public schools in its own borough. The boys were attracted to the office of the paper by an offer of silver watches as prizes for those who showed the best results of their training in the common English branches, and the unofficial "examinations" to which they were subjected at least seem to disclose that they might about as well be allowed to roam the streets as to attend the public schools. The report of the paper making the highly interesting experiment is that they have learned practically nothing—that they cannot spell with even a remote approach to accuracy, that they cannot read either easily or intelligently, that they cannot perform operations in simple addition, and that their knowledge of history and geography, what little there is of it, consists of mistakes and misunderstandings.

If these examinations were as fairly conducted as they seem to have been from the account of them given by The Bronx Home News, the managers of our educational system are faced with a severe indictment, and with one much more definite than most of the others they have had to meet. So far as concerns these particular boys, collected from many schools and presumably representative in character and quality, the millions spent by the Board of Education are wasted or worse. Not only must the teaching in the grades reached by the boys be inefficient, but that in the grades below must be as bad, and their several promotions must have been made, not because of increasing attainments, but simply to make room for others to be in turn as inefficiently taught.

A chance to hope that the state of affairs is less awful than the Bronx paper makes it out to be lies in the possibility that it demanded too much. There is a hint of that in the list of words it asked the boys to spell. They are unquestionably of the kind called "hard," and they may have been unwisely selected. They wouldn't have been too much, however, for the boys and girls in the red schoolhouses of other days, as many an old-time spelling match has shown.

Applying Sense to Warfare.

Father McMahon's address on "Catholicism and War," delivered before the Catholic Library Association, might well have had the shorter title of "War," and deserves the attention of a far larger audience. For it is not among the members of any one society or church that there are to be found people needing to be told, as Father McMahon told his hearers, that there are wars and wars, reasons and reasons for making war, and ways and ways of carrying it on.

He expressed, of course, no more liking for war in the abstract than is felt by any other sane and decent person, but he very clearly pointed out the mistake of the pacifists who deny that war can ever be right or peace ever wrong.

It is indeed a pity that the pacifists should go to such lengths in their denunciations of war as war that those of us who are no more militarists than they are forced into what seems to be a defense of it for its own sake. Both attitudes of mind are grossly illogical, and those who assume either attitude ignore about the same number of large and important facts. On the one side are they who cannot remember that surgeons as well as assassins use knives, and on the other are they who forget that assassins as well as surgeons wound the shrinking flesh of human beings.

A war with both sides in the wrong is conceivable easily enough, but usually the fighting on one side or the other is justifiable—as a choice of evils, to be sure, but still fully, as is many another such choice.

The Right Sort of Hyphen.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At Post Avenue, West New Brighton, S. I., a baker has a shop which bears this legend: "American-German Bakery." True to his sign, this citizen is a hyphenate of the right sort.

E. S. R.

Port Richmond, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1915.

WEEP NOT, O FOOLISH ONES.

Weep not, O foolish ones, or, if ye must,
Weep for yourselves, still blundering in the dust
Of wasted bygone years;
Still shackled heavily and creeping slow,
Along the weary way all men must go
Until their freedom nears.

Weep not, beloved ones, for when ye weep
It rains in Paradise, and we who sleep
So soft, so sound, at last,
Wake from our radiant dreams of joy to hear,
Slow dripping on the golden roofs, each tear
Dimly recall the past.

Weep not, ye kindly ones! Life is so hard
To leave in honor, and, with soul unmarred,
Forgiveness to attain;
Our mangled forms, that strew the fields today,
Are but as outworn garments, flung away:
We have not lived in vain!

ETHEL H. WOLFF.

ART NOTES.

Eli Nadelman's Sculpture on View—Craftsmen's Exhibition.

At the Photo-Secession Galleries is an exhibition of drawings and sculpture by a young Polish artist, Eli Nadelman. In a self-respecting and tolerably clear little introduction to his brief list of titles Mr. Nadelman explains that his effort has been toward attaining the highest possible degree of plasticity in his sculpture, and says further: "Neither an exact copy of nature nor a geometrical abstract form, nor all the productions of painting and sculpture in our time that can be placed between these two extremes, possess that quality—matter has an individual will which is its life. A stone will refuse all the positions we may wish to give it if these are unsuited to it. By its own will it will fall back into the position that its shape in conjunction with its mass demands."

There is reason to believe that Mr. Nadelman, whose sense of form is highly developed, will work through the present stage of his accomplishment to a nearer approach to his ideal than he shows in the present exhibition. He already has cast behind him an outworn shell of contortion and broken and undulating forms, to arrive at a serenity of surface of the utmost beauty. A couple of heads in marble invite the touch by the exquisite smoothness of their generalized surfaces. It is, moreover, a generalization that includes a true synthesis and not an emptiness.

But the artist is still hampered in his communications with the public by childish symbols. One should not perhaps forget that a very great critic has found in the Sistine ceiling "the symbolism of a primitive and the science of a decadent," but the fact that the words could be applied with equal truth to much of the "modern" art by no means argues that all our young artists are on the way to become Michelangelos. An artificial innocence of vision which, in combination with the science of decadence produces an effect of deepest guile, is the stumbling block of the new schools. The fact that Mr. Nadelman has a keen sense of humor is in favor of his winning out in his fight against abnormal influences.

An Exhibition Dining Room.

At the ninth annual exhibition of the National Society of Craftsmen a new departure has been made in the direction of a rational exhibition plan, and the result is what was to be expected from the admirable taste of the committee and the resources of the society. In the galleries of the National Arts Club, where the exhibition is now open, a small room has been set apart for the coherent placing of objects appropriate to a dining room. The furniture of the room is made and lent by Karl Van Rydingsvard, and the strongly Scandinavian character of his design harmonizes unexpectedly with the American designs used in neighboring objects. The stenciled curtains of the windows show a bold and decorative animal design in a blue so fine in quality that one instinctively wonders as to the source of the dye.

The sideboard and table runners are filet of firm technique and interesting pattern by S. D. Price. The iridescent glass is molded by Sarah Royal Comer. The mantelpiece has a tile facing of Volkmar ware, and the fire back is molded in the shape of a Chinese god by Mr. Van Rydingsvard. The andirons are by J. C. Burdick. The Newcomb and Marblehead Potteries contribute jars for the window ledges. Small vases and decorations of high quality come from B. S. Davis and other individual craftsmen. On the table is a breakfast service by Dorothea Warren O'Hara. These are the items, but they indicate nothing of the charm of the general effect. Mrs. O'Hara, for example, has far finer ceramics in other parts of the exhibition galleries, but they are decidedly less impressive than this beautiful little service, showing to the most casual glance how intimate and delightful are such works of the hand in household use.

You may see in an outer case a more or less huddled heap of filet and embroidery, and the sight fails to solicit you, but against the dark surface of Mr. Van Rydingsvard's table the scrupulous execution and well-thought-out design of the modern lace holds its own against the noble designs of the European past. Nothing is obtrusive, but nothing is overwhelmed, and the rich personal savor of a house made with hands is freely communicated. It would have been difficult to devise a better method of making known the true importance of American handicrafts. Next year perhaps the system will be extended to include all the galleries.

"Undeniably Established."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you permit me a word to "K. M. M.," (pity he didn't like to sign his full name,) who quotes the German White Book as "undeniably establishing for any one who will read" the fact that the Germans were justified in shelling Rheims Cathedral just a little bit, and that the German General Staff had given explicit instructions to spare historic churches, monasteries, hospitals, &c.? We Americans have no doubt at all that the German White Book establishes all this—for Germans! Why, the German official books also establish undeniably that the Germans invaded Belgium because Belgium was preparing to eat Germany up, and that England, by her wicked machinations forced Germany to attack France! There isn't anything you can't undeniably establish from a German Book—white, blue, purple, or self-colored yellow. Nevertheless, as to the wanton destruction of cathedrals, hospitals, monasteries—yes, and peaceful merchant vessels like the Lusitania, Americans already have all the evidence they need, thank you. The guilt of the parties concerned is quite undeniably established. Why does "K. M. M." bother with us?

JONAS HIGGINBOTHAM.

New York, Dec. 16, 1915.

Unseen Visitors on Battleships.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

An inventor interested in battleship construction and anxious to determine certain details of construction informs me that within a few days past he walked on board the Florida, descended to her lower regions, and spent "two or three hours" in an examination before he was discovered and apprehended. If this is true and be an indication of general laxity and indifference on the part of those who are paid out of the public purse, it would go far to explain some fires that have occurred on our battleships. It's about time for citizens of the United States to wake up [illegible]less loquacity without action is a sufficient guarantee of security.

PATENT ATTORNEY.

New York, Dec. 15, 1915.

Kindness of a Policeman.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

This forenoon the writer witnessed an act of exceptional kindness, which is worthy of the highest praise. A young policeman, noticing a shivering, coatless snow shoveler at the corner of Pitkin and Stone Avenues, went the rounds of the stores on the block in search of a coat for the unfortunate worker. Within ten minutes' time a coat was obtained, and a little later there came a storekeeper with an overcoat. The spectacled laborer, who appeared to have seen better days, showed by his expression the gratitude he felt toward his policeman friend. Furthermore, a dinner was provided for his empty stomach.

EDWARD SAPHIR.

Brooklyn, Dec. 15, 1915.

AMERICAN SHIPS AND AMERICAN SAILORS.

Remedies Suggested for the Ills of the Seamen's Act and of Proposed Government Ownership.

By C. S. STANWORTH, Commander U. S. N., Retired.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14, 1915.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A year ago the upbuilding of the American merchant marine was an academic question. With plenty of ships to take our exports, bring our imports, the American merchant or manufacturer was more concerned with the size of his freight bills than the nationality of the shipowner to whom the freight money was paid.

The European war immediately demoralized the carrying trade. German and Austrian ships were entirely withdrawn, many of the English and French ships were diverted to other uses, and our ports became congested with outbound freight.

Equally serious was the check to our imports, especially German chemicals, dyestuffs, and potash. This was not due to any blockade, but to the lack of vessels.

The demoralization of our commerce extended throughout the country and caused serious financial trouble, and as it became understood that it was due to the fact that we had depended entirely upon foreign shipping, over which we could exercise no control, the necessity for an American merchant marine became apparent to the whole country.

Since there is the demand, capital will supply the ships if it can find a reasonable profit in so doing. At present there is such a profit, but when the war ends, large numbers of ships will resume commerce carrying, and competition will cut down freight rates, so that the cost of operating will become a question for careful consideration. The artificial combinations among foreign shipowners that kept up the freight rates before the war have ceased to exist, and the first years of peace will see fierce competition among the ship lines to get and hold business.

Capital foresees this struggle, and as long as the operating expenses of a vessel under the American flag are greater than under a foreign flag there is no prospect of capital embarking in the shipping business.

An investigation of the causes that contribute to the greater operating expenses of an American vessel may suggest remedies that will remove the barriers to the development of an American merchant marine.

Initial Cost.

In a pamphlet issued by the American Steamship Association numerous estimates from American shipbuilding firms, and corresponding bids from foreign firms, are quoted. These bids show an excess of cost of the American-built ship of 30 to 125 per cent. Such widely-varying data prove nothing but careless estimating on the part of the American firms, and now that we have foreign competition the estimates will be closer.

The main cause of the American-built ship being more expensive to construct is the lack of demand. In consequence of this, and owing to special requirements demanded by the owner, nearly every American ship is a special product, calling for its own set of plans. With a steady demand, and the requirements of the purchaser of a general character only, standardization becomes possible, and the cost of construction lowered. Imagine an automobile manufacturer turning out each automobile according to the individual fancy of the prospective buyer!

Not only is the cost of construction lowered when standardized plans are used, but the steady demand allows of a lower margin of profit. Under our former protective tariff the cost of material was artificially increased. Higher wages are paid American workmen, but we do not find that has made American automobiles more costly than foreign ones. Moreover the better workmanship of our American shipbuilding firms lessens very materially the repair costs.

Higher initial cost means higher taxation, insurance, interest, and depreciation charges, and as it is to the interest of the country to have American-built ships some offset must be provided for their higher cost, which will be considered later. If the Government makes certain demands as to hull-fittings with the view of using the vessel in time of war, this extra cost should be met directly, and the Government should hold an option as to purchase or lease based upon initial cost, less depreciation.

Tonnage Dues.

The sea-bordering countries charge vessels entering their ports certain dues for the maintenance of customs and of aids to navigation, such as lighthouses.

These dues are based upon the tonnage, not the displacement of the vessel. Tonnage is the cargo-carrying capacity of a vessel, displacement her actual weight, or in other words, tonnage represents the earning capacity, displacement the size of a vessel.

Tonnage is determined by measuring the interior contents of the main hull of a ship in cubical feet, and dividing by 100. The American rule takes this as a basis, whereas Lloyd's takes 68 to 65 per cent., so at the outset Lloyd's gives a discount of 32 to 35 per cent. To the gross tonnage thus obtained certain additions are made for deckhouses, &c., and certain deductions for engine room, crew space, and store rooms are allowed, and the final result is the net or register tonnage, upon which all tonnage dues are based.

Due principally to the discount allowed under Lloyd's rules, the American register ship of the same tonnage is credited with a higher net tonnage than a ship of foreign register.

Obviously the remedy here is to change our register law to correspond to Lloyd's.

The American tonnage dues on foreign trading vessels are 6 cents per ton, with an annual maximum of 30 cents to vessels making frequent trips, while the light tax is 50 cents per ton, but this is not always demanded.

Seamen's Act.

The object of this act was to provide additional safety at sea, and to better the condition of sailors, so as to make it a desirable profession for Americans.

An American merchant marine must mean American ships manned by Americans, otherwise we have not saved ourselves international complications both in peace and war. Moreover, in case of disaster at sea, our crews will be judged as Americans.

With American crews the requirements as to language are met. The requirements as to the percentage of qualified seamen still remain, and it is true that the steamship sailor does not have to be of the square-rigged type. His sailor requirements are few, and should include the handling of small boats under sail and oars, including hoisting and lowering, handling a heaving line, knotting and splicing, steering, swimming, and instruction in resuscitation. This instruction could be given at the various naval training stations in two months, certificates as steamship seamen being given by the naval officials. The steamship companies should be required to pay transportation charges and a nominal sum to each candidate for incidental expenses, the Government rationing the classes. The men should sign an agreement to serve the steamship company for a period of six months after receiving certificates.

Sailors.

Sailors have for generations been outside the law that protects the ordinary man in his rights, and custom or common usage, that equally with law protects us in our relations to others, has always been invoked against any attempt to better the sailor's life.

Dragged aboard ship insensible from drugs or drink, he is told that he has signed the articles for the voyage, and that two to three months of his future work has been paid in advance to the man who drugged him and lugged him on board. Ill-clad, ill-fed, hard-worked, he is at the mercy of the officers of the ship, whose code generally is that of brute force, and if he resists being knocked and kicked about, he renders himself liable to death for mutiny. If, when the ship arrives in port he attempts to escape from his slavery, the law throws him in prison, and then returns him to his ship, and he pays the expenses.

Such were the abuses, especially on American ships, that the law had to prescribe the food, and a certain amount of cubic airspace for his sleeping quarters. But the money he works for could be paid in advance to any one the Captain saw fit, that is, any one except the sailor himself, and he had to wait until the end of the voyage. So it was not an infrequent occurrence, when the voyage was nearly over, for the crew to be run off the ship by brutal treatment, thus forfeiting to the owners the pay belonging to them.

The Seamen's act allows a sailor to claim at any port one-half of the money he has earned. If he deserts, or quits his job without giving notice, he forfeits the pay due him, any effects he leaves behind, and he is subject to fines and imprisonment for numerous other offenses. While a wonderful advance for the sailor, there is not a laboring man ashore who would submit to the restrictions still placed upon the sailor.

We have numerous unemployed, and if we wish to have American sailors the calling must be attractive, and to make it attractive the Government must remove the financial handicap now existing by allowing to the shipowners the difference in pay and food between the American sailor and the foreigner. This is not a subsidy, for a subsidy is paid on account of the ship.

We have had as an argument for protective tariff the benefit to the American workman, but the protection was on the product, and what the workman received was indirect. Here the benefit is direct to the sailor, and the machinery of the Government is already in operation to see that he gets it.

To provide the funds, raise our tariff duties the necessary percentage, but place the funds so derived to a separate account in the Treasury, just as the navy prize money has always been carried. The sum paid out at first will be small, but as the number of American sailors increase the interest on the accrued sum will be available. Provide that after ten years this allowance shall be paid only for American sailors on American-built ships.

C. S. STANWORTH,
Commander U. S. Navy, Retired.

MUSICAL SALVOS FOR PEACE.

More About "The Cosmic Mind and the Hallacious Urge."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I find your editorial on "The Cosmic Mind and the Hallacious Urge" highly diverting, notwithstanding that you poke some pretty keen fun at me, and notwithstanding that most of its readers will be misled into thinking that I really believe in the success of the wild scheme advocated by Professor Hood to bring about peace by assailing, as you say, the "Cosmic Tympanum" with salvos "of fifes, tomtoms, village bands, and sweet singers of the United States."

The professor really seems to think that the belligerents in the trenches throughout the seat of war in Europe would reverberate psychically to the "song and dance" the United States sent them by psychic vibration; that this reverberation would incapacitate them from shooting straight and hitting each other, inasmuch as they would have to "keep time in a sort of runic rhyme," and that, observing the futility of further effort at slaughter, they would thereupon spontaneously jump out of their trenches, exclaiming: "What's the use of trying to shoot at each other when we can do nothing but miss? Let's embrace." And lo! rushing into each other's arms in a glorious hug they become a spectacle for gods and men! As the professor conceives it, such cannot be but the upshot of his musical salvos in the interests of peace.

What a pity it is that Henry Ford did not take with him some of the professor's musical salvos!

It is interesting and curious to note here that Professor Hood, the editor in chief of The Key to Fundamentals, though of Yankee parentage, is pro-German in his sentiments, and that I, the managing editor of that periodical, though of German parentage, am intensely pro-ally.

ALBERT L. LEUBUSCHER.

New Dorp, S. I., Dec. 15, 1915.

Dedication of a Jewish Nursery.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a recent edition of The Times there appeared a letter, signed by Mrs. Israel Jackson Roe, in which she took exception to the following statement made by me, in an interview with your reporter, that:

> Before we established this nursery the children of widows who had to work to support their families spent hungry days in cold flats, or played in the streets.

Permit me to say, in defense of that statement, that it is a known fact that the facilities of the nursery of the Sisterhood of Social Workers were and are inadequate to meet the needs of that particular district, that the addition of many more institutions devoted to the same work would not be superfluous.

Furthermore, my statement was not intended as casting reflection upon the worthy work of the Sisterhood of Social Workers, but, on the contrary, as a realization of the necessity for the co-operation of all forces to meet this most ardent need and to provide a place for every widow's child to rest, be fed and clothed while the parent was seeking an honest livelihood.

ETTA FINE,
President of the Hebrew Day Nursery of New York.

New York, Dec. 12, 1915.

"Dik" Has Been Delayed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Will you be so kind as to announce that owing to delay in the arrival of my "Dik: A Dog of Belgium, and Other Dog Stories," I have not yet been able to fill the orders sent in by readers of The Times. A careful account of all letters and money received is kept, and the stories will be posted as soon as possible, either from New York or on my return to England this month.

ELIZABETH BANKS.

Washington, Dec. 14, 1915.

DEBUTANTE PARTIES LURE FOR SOCIETY

Mrs. J. Rich Steers Gives Luncheon for Her Nieces, Misses Adelaide and Aileen Sedgwick

MRS. J. S. ULMAN, HOSTESS

A Dinner for Miss Isabel Stettinius and a Luncheon for Miss Madeleine Pearson at Sherry's.

Yesterday's entertaining consisted chiefly of small luncheons and dances, including several débutante affairs.

Mrs. J. Rich Steers gave a luncheon at her residence, 37 East Sixty-seventh Street, for her two débutante nieces, the Misses Adelaide and Aileen Sedgwick, the daughters of Mrs. Harry Sedgwick. The guests included the Misses Rosalie Bloodgood, Isabel Stettinius, Charlotte Pratt, Dorothy Greer, Hope Williams, Frederica Bull, Lilian Palmer, Mary A. Cushman, Ethel Potter, Mary Francke, and Mary Hartshorne. Mrs. Steers will entertain at dinner for her nieces on Feb. 4.

Mrs. Ernest Flagg entertained in the evening at her city house, 109 East Fortieth Street, with a dinner for Miss Isabel Stettinius. The guests who numbered fourteen, included other débutantes.

Miss Edith McCulloch Miller's small luncheon at her home, 270 Madison Avenue, was for her sister, Mrs. W. B. McVickar.

Mrs. J. Stevens Ulman was the hostess in the evening at a large dance at her home, 24 East Eighty-first Street. The first two floors were cleared for dancing, and there were more than 200 present, and a number of dinner hostesses brought their guests. Those giving dinners included Mrs. H. Le Roy Whitney and Mrs. J. J. Manning.

Mrs. William Comstock Pearson of 165 West Seventy-sixth Street gave a luncheon yesterday at Sherry's for her daughter, Miss Madeleine Pearson. The guests included the Misses May Munro, Esther Denny, Marjorie Stewart, Rosalie Clark, Grace Colgate, Elizabeth Haldane, Alice Baldwin, Gertrude Geer, Katherine Lyon, Olivia Slade, Helen D. Geer, Katherine Hall, Josephine Coster, Alida O. Banks, Margaret Lindabury, Wealthy Lewis, Lois Mills, Mabel Venner, Emma Ross Leslie, Josephine Danforth, Margaret Potter, Jeannette Pruyn, Marion Becker, and Helen Dudgeon. Miss Elizabeth Gregory received with Mrs. Pearson.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pearson are at Pinehurst, S. C., to remain until late this month, when they will return to New York. Mrs. Pearson was formerly Miss Eleanor A. Bryant of Philadelphia, where their marriage took place on Nov. 24.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hall Forbes of 106 East Thirty-fifth Street, will entertain informally at a French musicale at their home on Sunday afternoon. Mlle. Torpadie and M. Perrin are to take part.

Mrs. George Henry Newton of 14 East Sixtieth Street and Ridgefield, Conn., will give a reception on Tuesday, Dec. 21, to introduce her daughter, Miss Isabel Ninon Newton. A number of the season's buds will receive with Miss Newton.

Today's entertainments for débutantes include receptions by Mrs. C. H. Simmons for Miss Ethel Simmons, Mrs. W. Seward Webb's dinner for Miss Annette Markoe, Mrs. G. E. Turnure's dinner and theatre party for Miss Grace Bristed, and Mrs. Philip B. Jennings' luncheon for debutantes.

The members of St. Christopher League will give an entertainment tonight at the Plaza for the benefit of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. Among the dancers will be Miss Louise Homer, daughter of Mme. Homer.

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MISS RUTH TOWNSEND SINGS

A Mezzo Soprano, New to New York, Makes an Agreeable Impression.

Miss Ruth Townsend, a singer new to the New York concert platform, gave a song recital yesterday afternoon in Aeolian Hall that disclosed a decided talent and a high degree of artistic accomplishment. Miss Townsend's voice is a mezzo soprano of an agreeable quality, better in its middle and lower tones than in its higher, which are not always securely placed and sometimes give her a little trouble in maintaining their quality and intonation. She has evidently a truly musical endowment in her appreciation of the spirit and significance of what she sings; but in her program yesterday she sometimes went beyond what her resources, both in temperament and in voice, could fully achieve. Thus, Schubert's "Erlkönig" lies outside of them; so, to a degree, does Brahms's "Von Ewiger Liebe," both of which need a more dramatic utterance, a more imposing style than she commands; nor is she at her best in a song of such a broad sweep and emotional concentration as Schubert's "Ave Maria." It may be supposed, indeed, that in more intimate surroundings, a smaller hall, her efforts would be more decisive.

Miss Townsend sang two Italian airs well: "Vieni, O Figlio," from Händel's "Ottone," and Pergolesi's "Se tu m' Ami," the latter especially well. There were grace and charm in the old French air, "L'Amour de Moi;" and unquestionably, she seems to arrive at the pith and point, the particular quality of French songs with more certainty than in anything else. Her group that comprised Trémisat's "Novembre," Chausson's "Sérénade Italienne," and "Les Papillons" was given with something of real distinction, and of penetration into their quality. So, too, her singing of several songs by Strauss showed a genuine appreciation, and much of the poignant intensity that some of them demand. But Miss Townsend is young; and, given her evident natural endowment, her musical foundation, her style should broaden and deepen, gaining in certain qualities that are not yet fully developed in her singing. And one of the things to which she should pay heed is the improvement of her diction, which is by no means so finished as it should be, and as much of her technique is in other respects.

NEW EARLY DANCES BEGIN.

Thursday Evening Seniors Meet at Sherry's—Dinner Hostesses.

A new set of dances named the Thursday Evening Seniors, arranged by and for society girls who have been out a year or more, had their first meeting last evening in Sherry's ballroom. They are early dances, beginning at 9:30 and ending at 12:30 with a buffet supper. The fifty members include several recently married young women, and each member is entitled to invite two men. There were about 150 present last night, and a number of small dinners preceded the affair.

The patronesses, all of whom received, are Mrs. B. Ogden Chisolm, Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Richard C. Colt, and Mrs. Charles H. Mellon. The dinner hostesses included Mrs. A. A. Lowe, Mrs. Courtlandt P. Dixon, Mrs. Bradley, whose dinner was for Miss Anne Bradley; Mrs. Mellon, who entertained at Sherry's for Miss Eleanor Mellon, and the Misses Winifred Chisolm and Audrey Osborn, all of whom took their guests to the dance.

The members include Mrs. William P. Philips, Mrs. Edmund L. Twining, Jr., Mrs. Francis E. Storer, Mrs. John H. Stewart, and Mrs. Howland S. Davis, and also the Misses Cornelia Chapin, Lois Cuningham, Catherine Colt, Alice and Louise Dickson, Amy Bradish Johnson, Margaret Trevor, Kathryn Motley, Doris Mangam, Gertrude Mali, Jeanne and Marie Louise Emmet, Cordelia Hepburn, Margaret Henderson, Alice Gifford, Margaret Knapp, Flora McAlpin, Margaret Overton, Gertrude Pardee, Vouletti Proctor, Lisa Stillman, Margaret Hamilton, and Phyllis Bard McVickar and Elizabeth McVickar.

The dates of the additional dances are Jan. 13 and Feb. 3.

Arrivals from Liverpool.

Some of the passengers who arrived yesterday from Liverpool on the Philadelphia were:

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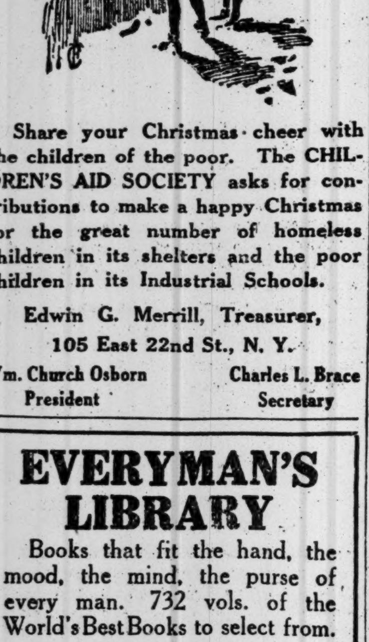

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Hunding	Henri Scott
Wotan	Carl Braun
Sieglinde	Melanie Kurt
Brunnhilde	Margarete Matzenauer
Fricka	Margarete Ober
Helmwige	Lenora Sparkes
Gerhilde	Helen Warrum
Ortlinde	Vera Curtis
Rossweisse	Rita Fornia
Grimgerde	Florence Mulford
Waltraute	Julia Heinrich
Siegrune	Marie Mattfeld
Schwertleite	Lila Robeson

Conductor—Artur Bodanzky.

The first performance of "Die Walküre" this season at the Metropolitan Opera House, which was given last evening, kept and more than kept the promises that have been implied for the season in the Wagnerian performances hitherto given under Mr. Bodanzky's direction. It had many and striking excellencies: a potent dramatic spirit, a poetical atmosphere, a suggestion of old and far-off things. And it had furthermore great musical beauty of the sort that Mr. Bodanzky has taught his listeners to expect, beautiful in quality of tone, in proportion, in rhythm, in many finely conceived details, and at the same time portraying the larger outlines of the drama.

In the cast there were mostly singers in the leading parts who have been heard in performances of "Die Walküre" last season. Henri Scott appeared for the first time here as Hunding, an admirable impersonation in its implied ferocity, and sung with a powerful voice in excellent style. Mme. Matzenauer's Brünnhilde, Mr. Sembach's Siegmund, Mr. Braun's Wotan, Mme. Kurt's Sieglinde, Mme. Ober's Fricka were all deserving of high praise, and together achieved an uncommonly fine performance. Mr. Sembach is one of the best of contemporary German tenors in voice and intelligence of acting. What a pity that his manner of singing is not better; that he will not relinquish the constricted and throaty production that occasionally spoils many of his phrases and injures the quality of his tone.

There were certain features of the stage management that have before disappointed lovers of the Wagnerian drama, and that are retained, as it seems needlessly, in the performance, the obvious red spot-light that is shot out from the fireplace upon the sword sticking in the tree, instead of the flaring up of the embers that Wagner directs, the falling down of almost the side of the house instead of the flying open of the door when "Einer Kam, doch Keiner ging" later in the first act, and a few other details that have often enough been commented on, and that contribute to injure the poetical illusion. There is much, however, that is beautiful and appropriate in the setting. The management of the lights in the last scene, the suggestion of the dying day, is particularly successful.

MME. JULIA CULP GREETED.

Lieder Singer Gives Her First Recital of Season in Carnegie Hall.

Mme. Julia Culp, the Dutch lieder singer, gave her first recital of the season at Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon and was greeted by a large audience. She sang five songs of Schubert, a succeeding group in which three songs in English were combined with three in Dutch, and, at the end, three numbers from Hugo Wolf's "Italienisches Liederbuch" and three songs by Gustav Mahler. The gifts which have won for her the position she has achieved were again in evidence at yesterday's recital. Her voice was in good form, though some condition had robbed it of a shade of its best quality in the lower and lower-middle range.

Again it was borne in on the listener with how much ease Mme. Culp sings, how deftly she manages to subordinate an always active technical skill to the artistic purposes she has in mind. There were pianissimos in Earl Cranston Sharp's "Japanese Death Song," for instance, that were marvelously well done, yet, though in the case of some singers the feeling that they were "effects" in and for themselves would have obtruded itself in her singing they never appeared as anything else but the best way of expressing the mood of the moment. So it was also with some runs in de Lange's "Dutch Serenade," given in half voice with exquisite smoothness and colored with fine emotional expressiveness.

Perhaps the results in Mahler's songs were not as effective as in some of the others, but this was not altogether the singer's fault, for the material was difficult to handle as, for instance, the accompaniment for "Ich atmet' einen Lindenduft" does not furnish the most grateful support to the voice.

Coenraad V. Bos played the accompaniments in his usual thoroughly sympathetic style.

HOST TO THE HOBBY CLUB.

Henry E. Huntington's Fellow-Members View His Art Treasures.

Henry E. Huntington gave a dinner last night at his home, 2 East Fifty-seventh Street, to his fellow-members of the Hobby Club. After dinner the guests viewed Mr. Huntington's art treasures, including his library and many of his notable paintings.

The members of the club present were Darwin P. Kingsley, Theodore N. Vail, Archer M. Huntington, Phoenix Ingraham, H. C. Fogler, Alvin W. Krech, John G. Milburn, W. B. Osgood Field, Henry S. Van Duzer, Winston H. Hagen, W. M. Schnitzer, John C. Tomlinson, George A. Plimpton, Albert Gallatin, E. R. A. Seligman, Bashford Dean, David Eugene Smith, George F. Kunz, Professor William P. Trent, E. T. Newell, John C. Tomlinson, Jr., John Quinn, and H. H. Harper.

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WAR CORRESPONDENTS TALK

Ten Are Guests of Honor at Society of Illustrators' Dinner.

It was war correspondents' night last night with the Society of Illustrators at its monthly get-together at the Hotel Brevoort. Ten war writers and artists—"shy and modest specimens," according to Charles Dana Gibson, who presided—were the guests of honor at a dinner.

They were Irvin S. Cobb, Walter Hale, Will Irwin, Gouverneur Morris, E. Alexander Powell, Henry Reuterdahl, Boardman Robinson, Arthur Ruhl, H. B. Swope, and James Barnes. Two hundred members of the society and their guests were there, too.

War talks and stereopticon pictures of war scenes supplied the evening's entertainment. James Barnes said there "ain't no such animile as war correspondents," because no war correspondent can compete with the general staff, and then went on to disprove his assertion by telling his experiences.

Mr. Morris said he had asked Colonel Theodore Roosevelt the difference between a pacifist and a neutral.

"Much as I love natural history," he quoted the Colonel as replying, "I could never discover the differentiation between two brands of skunks."

Mr. Reuterdahl illustrated his talk with his own pictures. Mr. Cobb and Mr. Robinson told some stories of their experiences.

The diners included David Bispham, George Barr McCutcheon, Howard Chandler Christy, Morris Gest, Charles Norris, James Metcalfe, Earl Derr Biggers, Charles Hanson Towne, James Montgomery Flagg, and Montague Glass.

CHILD WELFARE FESTIVAL.

Wireless to Governors Will Ask for Legislation for Children.

The International Child Welfare League will give a Christmas Festival and Ball in the Hotel Biltmore on Monday evening, Dec. 20, to raise funds to carry on the work of the organization. All the Governors of the States will receive wireless messages from the league that night, and will be asked to reply what gifts they will make to the children of their States in the form of beneficent legislation. Yuletide dances and Christmas tableaux will be given by children.

It is the intention of the league to formulate a new Children's Magna Charta soon, demanding for all childhood good birth, careful rearing, and protection from public indifference, ignorance, and greed. It is expected that thousands of war orphans will increase the work of the league soon.

Some of the patrons and patronesses of the Christmas Festival are: Dr. and Mrs. Seward Webb, Mrs. Henry Villard, George Foster Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. James Speyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn, Thomas Mott Osborne, Professor George W. Kirchwey, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wolcott Clephane, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Blashfield.

DINNER TO DR. HILLIS.

Pastor Hopes to See Plymouth Church Richly Endowed.

A testimonial dinner, attended by 300 members of his congregation, was given to the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis in the lecture hall of the Plymouth Church in Brooklyn last night. On behalf of the congregation, Colonel William C. Beecher, who presided as toastmaster, presented Dr. Hillis with an elaborate set of resolutions.

In replying to a request for a speech, Dr. Hillis said the criticism which had been showered upon him of late made him feel as though he had a "good many black spots" on his body. He denied that he had ever received any money for the publication of his sermons or had used them in any way as a source of revenue. As for the future, he asserted he would devote every hour of his life to the Christian ministry and especially to the upbuilding of Plymouth Church.

"Before I die," said Dr. Hillis, "I hope to see Plymouth Church endowed for a half a million dollars at least."

Christmas Fair at the Ritz Today.

A tea dance and Christmas fair are to be held at the Ritz-Carlton today from 2 until 7 o'clock for the benefit of the Orthopaedic Ward of the Post-Graduate Hospital. There will be moving pictures, exhibition dancing, and fortune telling. Mlle. de Sadeleer, daughter of the ex-Minister of State of Belgium and a member of the special mission sent to this country by King Albert, will sell flowers. Mrs. Robert R. M. Emmet will do a Grecian dance. Many débutantes are to serve tea.

Mrs. Abner S. Brady.

Mrs. Abner S. Brady, a concert star during Jim Fiske's management of the Grand Opera House, died on Tuesday at her home, 300 West 116th Street, in her seventy-third year. She was a sister-in-law of Adelina Patti and the late Mme. Amalia Strakosch, and was born on Staten Island. Mrs. Brady appeared under her maiden name, Nully Piris, and possessed a high soprano voice. She retired twenty-five years ago. Mrs. Brady's first husband was Carlo Patti, a brother of Adelina Patti and her sisters, her second husband being Abner S. Brady, a hotel keeper. She is survived by a son and daughter, who appears on the stage as Florence Bell.

Gives $250,000 to London Hospital.

LONDON, Friday, Dec. 17.—Sir Ernest Cassel has donated $250,000 to the King Edward's Hospital fund for London. Sir Ernest donated a similar amount to the same fund in 1911.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

"Margaret Schiller" is the title given Hall Caine's new play in which Elsie Ferguson will be starred after the holidays. The play was originally called 'The Primo Minister.' Miss Ferguson will end her tour in "Outcast" tomorrow night in Philadelphia, and will begin rehearsals in the new play shortly after her return to New York.

In order to fulfill the terms of her contract with G. B. Shaw, which calls for forty consecutive performances of "Major Barbara," and at the same time adhere to her original repertory plan, Grace George will give special performances of "The Liars" and "The New York Idea" during the holidays. The latter will be acted Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, and the former the following Friday afternoon.

At her recitals in the Lyceum this afternoon and Sunday night Yvette Guilbert will give new programs. These will include songs of the gentry of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and of the commoners, soldiers, and laborers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. Some of the songs will be sung in English.

"Under Fire" will end its engagement at the Hudson New Year's Night. The following Tuesday night the war play will be presented in the Park Square Theatre, Boston.

Rehearsals of the new Ziegfeld "Midnight Follies" were begun yesterday under the direction of Ned Wayburn. The revue will be presented early in the new year atop the New Amsterdam.

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ORIGINAL 'UNCLE TOM' DEAD

Daniel Worcester Acted in First Production of Play in 1851.

Daniel Worcester, who was the original Uncle Tom in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in the company organized by George Aitkin in the Fall of 1851, died yesterday at the Vermont Soldiers' Home in Bennington, in his eighty-third year.

He was born in Warren, Vt., and played his first theatrical engagement at the Howard Atheneum in Lowell, Mass., in 1850. Mr. Worcester appeared with the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company at its first performance in Natick, Mass., and later, when Aitken left the company to organize his own company which opened at the Troy Museum in June, 1852, he became manager of the first company and played through Western New York for more than a year.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Worcester enlisted in the Twenty-seventh Connecticut Regiment, and when his term expired he joined the Foresteries New York Troupe, which appeared in Vermont in 1864. Later Mr. Worcester became stage manager for Amy Stone and toured Australia. During the last two years before her retirement he was stage manager for Laura Keene.

Mr. Worcester left the stage in 1874 and removed to Bridgeport, Conn., where he was a member of the police force for eleven years. Later he bought a small farm on the outskirts of Montpelier, Vt., and in 1909, after the death of his wife, entered the Soldiers' Home.

FRICK'S OLD PARTNER DEAD.

Abraham Overholt Tintsman Dies in His Eighty-second Year.

Abraham Overholt Tinstman, for whom Henry C. Frick worked as a bookkeeper many years ago, died on Tuesday at his home in Pittsburgh, in his eighty-second year. He is said to have helped Mr. Frick start in business, and, in addition to being in the coke business for fifteen years, for more than thirty he bought and sold coal lands. With his partner, Joseph Rist, and Mr. Frick he organized the Frick Coal and Coke Company.

Leonard Paulsen, senior member of Paulsen, Linkroun & Co., iron merchants of this city, died on Wednesday in Lincolnton, N. C. His home was in East Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Wade Dies at 100.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Wade, one of Brooklyn's oldest women, died on Wednesday at her home, 908 Greene Avenue, that borough. She was born in Gold Street, New York City, 100 years ago, when Manhattan Island north of Canal Street was for the most part farming land. Mrs. Wade was the widow of James M. Wade, who died forty years ago and who was a builder and real estate broker in Brooklyn. Mrs. Wade was a member of Trinity Baptist Church, and for many years was active in church work. She is survived by a son, Dr. John E. Wade, with whom she lived.

Frederick A. Cook.

Frederick A. Cook, head of the Latin Department and Vice Principal of the Yonkers High School, died yesterday morning at St. John's Riverside Hospital, in Yonkers, N. Y., following an operation for an abscess, in his fifty-eighth year. He was formerly Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Syracuse University and before that was connected with the University of Kansas. Mr. Cook was a graduate of Syracuse University and had taught for twenty years in Yonkers. He was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa and the Phi Delta Kappa fraternities and is survived by his wife.

Brig. Gen. Jeptha Garrard.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Brigadier General by brevet, Jeptha Garrard of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the civil war, died here today. He was 80 years of age, and had retired from his profession as an attorney a number of years ago. He was a graduate of Yale University.

Obituary Notes.

CHAUNCEY TAYLOR, for the last forty years in the employ of the Irving National Bank in Manhattan and well-known among bankers in this city, died yesterday at his home, 92 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, from apoplexy. Mr. Taylor was 62 years old and is survived by his widow and his father, who is in his ninety-third year.

Mrs. MAY S. HANSCOM VENIERE, widow of James Henri Voldo Veniere, well known in the 70s as a dramatic editor, critic, and poet, and a daughter of George Hanscom, who was a leading business man of Akron, Ohio, died on Wednesday at her home, 1,224 East Fortieth Street, Flatbush. Mrs. Veniere came of Mayflower ancestry and in civil war days was prominent in Washington society.

Mrs. JANE A. McKENNA, widow of Francis McKenna, and a sister of Dr. Thomas T. Norris, formerly a Coroner of Kings County and at one time Charities Commissioner of the old City of Brooklyn, died on Wednesday at her home, 411 Madison Street, Brooklyn, aged 78 years.

THOMAS McARDLE, 70 years old, for the last fifty years a resident of Greenpoint, died at his home, 100 India Street, on Wednesday.

EDWARD P. MURPHY, a cashier of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank in Manhattan, died from heart disease on Wednesday at the home of his cousin, 403 Second Street, South Brooklyn. He was 48 years old and a member of the Royal Arcanum. His wife died four months ago.

JOHN HENRY RAEMER, 71 years old, a civil war veteran, died from heart disease on Tuesday while shoveling snow from in front of the home of his daughter, 124 Miller Avenue, Brooklyn, with whom he lived. Mr. Raemer took part in some of the principal battles during the war and received a medal from Colonel Minor T. Thomas for bravery. He was a member of Mansfield Post, No. 35, G. A. R.

HENRY OSBORNE, uncle of Supreme Court Justice William P. Rudd, of Albany, died in the German Hospital, Brooklyn, on Tuesday. Mr. Osborne was 71 years old and lived at 61 Downing Street.

CHARLES A. GOLLMAR, a member of the firm of Higgins & Gollmar, lithographers, at 30 Ferry Street, Manhattan, died on Wednesday at his home, 2,725 East Twenty-seventh Street, Sheepshead Bay, from heart disease. He was born in Brooklyn forty-seven years ago and was a member of Dauntless Council. R. A.; Merchants Lodge, F. and A. M., and Kismet Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

CHARLES O. OGDEN, 48 years old, a commercial traveler in the drug line, died recently in the Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn from ptomaine poisoning. He lived at 155 South Elliott Place and left a widow and a son.

EDWARD W. RICHARDSON, for many years connected with the Schultz-Southwick Leather Company of 343 Pearl Street, died on Wednesday at his home, 301 West 106th Street, in his seventy-sixth year.

Mother BONAVENTURE, Superior General of the Sisters of St. Joseph, died on Wednesday at St. John's Orphanage in Philadelphia, where she was in charge for many years before being made Superior.

Dr. CLINTON B. KNAPP, 42 years old, died last night at his home, 25 Westville Avenue, Caldwell, N. J.

CHARLES I. CRAGIN, a Director of the Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia, and formerly head of the Dobbins Soap Company of that city, died on Wednesday at his apartments in the St. James Hotel in Philadelphia.

Mrs. HATTIE J. O'NEAL, widow of William J. O'Neal, manufacturer of leather belting and mill supplies, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearce Nichols, in Ridgefield Park, N. J.

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BENNETT.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bennett, 115 West 29th St., announce the birth of a son Dec. 12, 1915.

Engaged

KIRSCH—KIRBY.—Ethel Kirby to Edward Kirsch.

PORTER—ROTHERHAM.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Rotherham announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to William O. Porter.

Married

Brooklyn.

CARPENTER — ABBERLEY. — Dec. 15, Emma V. Abberley to Dr. Walter T. Carpenter.

EDWARDS—JAHNSEN.—Dec. 15, Johanne M. Jahnsen to Ernest A. Edwards.

MARKGRAF — ASHBURNER. — Dec. 15, Louise M. Ashburner to Marc G. Markgraf.

WARSHAUER—GREEN.—Dec. 15, Gertrude E. Green to Jack Warshauer.

ADAMS.—On Dec. 16, 1915, Emeline A. Adams, widow of Joseph H. Adams of Litchfield, Conn., aged 81 years.

ADLER.—At Atlantic City on Wednesday, Dec. 15, Julius Adler, father of Mrs. Simon J. Klee. Funeral in Pittsburgh.

BACHINHEIMER.—Seligman, beloved husband of Jennie, (nee Drucker,) father of Addie Reis, Carrie Sonepouse, Blanche Wechsler, and Fannie Bock, Thursday, Dec. 16. Funeral Sunday at 10 A. M. from his late residence, 518 West 143d St.

BENNETT.—Suddenly at Petersham, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 15, Henry M. Bennett, son of the late Henry S. and Maria C. Bennett.

BLOOD.—Suddenly, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at his late residence, 273 Henry St., Brooklyn, Sylvester Lawton Blood, beloved husband of Elizabeth M. Blood. Notice of funeral hereafter. Saratoga and Troy papers please copy.

BROSNAN.—On Wednesday, at her residence, 219 Audubon Av., city, Mary, daughter of Mary J. and the late Dr. John S. Brosnan. Services at Church of the Incarnation, West 175th St., Saturday, 10 A. M. Interment private.

BROWER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, at his late residence, Tappan, N. Y., David Brower, aged 82 years. Funeral services Sunday, the 19th inst., at 1 P. M., at the residence of J. William Mable, on the Old Tappan Road. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery, Nyack, N. Y.

BUSSELLE.—Suddenly, at his residence, 43 De Lisle Av., Toronto, Canada, S. Marshall Busselle, formerly of New York and Montclair. Funeral at 43 De Lisle Av., Toronto, yesterday.

COOK.—At Yonkers, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915, Frederick Augustus Cook. Funeral services will be held at the First M. E. Church, North Broadway, Yonkers, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 P. M. Interment Lockport, N. Y.

CONDON.—At his residence, 182 East 79th St., Captain Edward O'Meagher Condon, in his 76th year, beloved husband of Sarah Condon, and father of Eva Condon. Mass of requiem from Church of St. Jean Baptiste, 76th St. and Lexington Av., Saturday, Dec. 18, at 10 A. M. Interment, Calvary.

COX.—Suddenly, on Dec. 16, 1915, at the Woman's Hospital, New York City, Maria Duane Bleecker Cox, beloved wife of Wilmot Townsend Cox and daughter of Cornelia Jones and John Bleecker Miller. Notice of funeral hereafter. Newport, Boston, and Utica papers please copy.

CRAGIN.—In Philadelphia, Dec. 15, Charles Isaiah Cragin. Services Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, Saturday, 10:30. Interment Washington, D. C.

CRISSON.—On Dec. 16, 1915, Elizabeth J. Crisson, in her 55th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at her late residence, 1,033 Garden St., Hoboken, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 8 P. M. Interment at convenience of family. Tarrytown (N. Y.) papers please copy.

CRONIN.—Suddenly, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, Mary Cronin, beloved wife of John Cronin. Funeral at 9:30, from her late residence, 328 East 83d St., Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915. Solemn requiem mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 323 East 161st St.

DEMMLER.—Entered into rest, Dec. 16, 1915, Karl Demmler, beloved husband of Marie Gasser and father of Freda and Matilda Demmler, in his 64th year. Funeral service at his late residence, 575 East 168th St., on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

DUNNE.—On Dec. 15, 1915, at her residence, 307 East 37th St., Theresa Sparkes, widow of James Dunne, and mother of James J. Dunne, Joseph I. C. Dunne, Mrs. Agnes Murphy, and the late Thomas F. Dunne. Native of Kilkenny, Ireland. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 18, 10 o'clock, St. Gabriel's Church, East 37th St.

EVERETT.—On Dec. 15, John Everett, aged 59 years, survived by his widow, Annie B. Everett, and two sons, Eric J. and Randall J. Funeral services at his late residence, 82 Washington Place West, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1915, at 2 P. M. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Chicago papers please copy.

FLUCKER.—Mrs. Nora, on Dec. 16. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Junie Stapleton, 591 West 178th St., on Saturday at 9:30 A. M. Requiem mass at Church of Incarnation, 10 A. M.

FOWLER.—At Westfield, N. J., Dec. 15, 1915, Minnie L. Clarke, wife of Arthur P. Fowler. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at the residence of Mr. J. E. Dobbs, 545 East Broad St., Westfield, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 P. M. Interment private.

GARRARD.—Suddenly, on Dec. 16, 1915, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Jeptha D. Garrard.

GLEASON.—Rose Hoey, on Dec. 16, beloved wife of James F. Gleason and daughter of Mrs. Catherine Hoey. Funeral from late residence, 65 Central Park West. Notice hereafter.

HASKELL.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, Ella L. Howlett, widow of John H. Haskell. Funeral services from her late residence, 2,636 Valentine Av., Bronx, near 194th St., Friday, 17th inst., 8:15 P. M.

HUMPHRIES.—On Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915, Lena B., beloved wife of Robert Humphries of 917 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

KEARNEY.—Thursday, Dec. 16, 1915, Mrs. Mary Warner Kearney, sister of William H. Warner. Funeral from her late residence, 3,800 Broadway, New York, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 A. M.

KNAPP.—At Caldwell, N. J., on Dec. 15, 1915, Clinton B. Knapp, M. D., in his 42d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 25 Westville Av., Saturday, the 18th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving Chambers St. at 12:30 P. M., arriving at Caldwell 1:26 P. M. Interment in Caldwell Cemetery.

Died

LEVY.—On Dec. 16, 1915, Rose, beloved wife of Israel Levy and mother of Aaron W. Belle, and Martha Levy, Sadie Milheiser, and Dora Michaels. Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, at 11 A. M. from her late residence, 948 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

LINCH. — On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, George W., beloved husband of the late Mary A. Linch. Funeral services will be held from his residence, 146 West 93d St., on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

LINCH.—JERUSALEM CHAPTER, NO. 8, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.
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SAMUEL C. WILSON, Secretary.

LINCH.—COEUR DE LION COMMANDERY, NO. 23, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.
Sir Knights: You are hereby requested to attend the funeral services of our late frater, Sir George W. Linch, at his late residence, No. 146 West 93d St., on Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock.
ERNEST WILLIAM LOVEJOY, Commander.
SAMUEL C. WILSON, Recorder.

McNABB.—Lieutenant Stanley McNabb, suddenly, at Douglas, Arizona. Funeral services Friday, 8 P. M., at residence of Mr. Alexander Wilson, 2,230 Grand Concourse, Bronx. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MELVILLE.—Dec. 15, Mary E., wife of George D. Melville and daughter of George and Lizzie Conway. Funeral services chapel Stephen Merritt Burial and Cremation Co., 8th Av. and 18th St., Friday evening, 8 o'clock.

MONTGOMERY.—On Dec. 16, Elvira, beloved daughter of Elvira F. Montgomery and the late Frank L. Montgomery, in the 47th year of her age. Funeral service private.

MURPHY.—On Dec. 15, Edward P., husband of the late Anna McBride. Funeral from residence of his beloved cousin, Mrs. A. E. O'Donnell, 403 2d St., Brooklyn, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 A. M., followed by solemn requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier Church, Brooklyn. Interment at St. Raymond Cemetery.

NAGLE.—On Dec. 15, Jacob, beloved husband of Mary Nagle, in his 55th year. Funeral services Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at his late residence, 3,406 Avenue K, Flatbush.

NEU.—On Dec. 15, 1915, Jennie, beloved wife of Gustave A. Neu, at her residence, 1,211 Franklin Av., Bronx. Funeral Friday, Dec. 17, 1915, at 1:30 P. M. Interment Woodlawn.

NOONE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at her home, 172 Pearl St., Kingston, N. Y., Mary, relict of the late Luke Noone. Relatives and friends invited to attend her funeral on Saturday, 18th inst., at 9:30 A. M. Solemn requiem mass St. Joseph's Church, 10 o'clock. Interment Kingston, N. Y.

PALSER.—At Belleville, N. J., Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, Edith Ellena, youngest daughter of Ellena and A. Rae Palser. Funeral private. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery, Orange, N. J.

PARSONS.—Entered into rest on the morning of Dec. 14, 1915, at Liriodendra, Flushing, N. Y., in her 87th year, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Robert Bowne Parsons and daughter of the late Judge John W. Mitchell and Caroline E. Green of Charleston, S. C. Service at her late residence, on Friday, Dec. 17, on the arrival at Murray Hill Station of the 2:37 train from Pennsylvania Station, New York. Charleston papers please copy.

PAULSON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, at Lincolnton, N. C., of pneumonia, Leonard Paulson, aged 67 years. Funeral services at St. Bartholomew's Chapel, Madison Av. and 44th St., Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

PIERCE.—At her late home, South Orange, N. J., on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, Annie Emery Pierce, daughter of the late William P. Emery of Flemington, N. J., in her 70th year. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18, at Flemington, N. J., at the convenience of the family.

RAPELYE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, Lydia L. Hyatt, widow of the late Cornelius Rapelye. Funeral service at her late residence, 29 Main St., Astoria, L. I., on Friday, the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

RIANHARD.—At New Brighton, S. I., on Dec. 16, 1915, Thomas McArthur Rianhard, aged 83. Funeral private.

RICHARDSON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, at his residence, 301 West 106th St., Edward W., beloved husband of Kate S. Richardson. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. Boston papers please copy.

ROSENBERG.—Isaac, aged 24 years, beloved husband of Elsie Rosenberg and son of Louis and Lizzie Rosenberg, died Dec. 16. Funeral from his late residence, 284 Grand St., Sunday, Dec. 19, at 10 A. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment Washington Cemetery.

RUDDEROW.—Suddenly, on Dec. 15, at Hotel Clendening, Catharine Ann, daughter of the late John Rudderow. Funeral service at St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92d St., on Friday, Dec. 17, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Newark, N. J.

SCAMMELL.—On Thursday morning, Dec. 16, 1915, Margaret Amelia, beloved wife of Frederick E. Scammell. Funeral services at her late home, 536 West 113th St., Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at St. Stephen, N. B., Canada.

SELIGMAN.—Dec. 16, Jacob Seligman, beloved husband of Mathilda, (nee Kerbs.) Funeral from his late residence, 536 East 83d St., at 10:30 A. M.

SEYMOUR.—At East Orange, N. J., Dec. 16, 1915, Julia B., wife of the late Roderick B. Seymour, aged 64 years.

SIEVERT.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, Rudolph Frederic, beloved husband of Matilda Sievert. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral service Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 8:45, Cedar Av., Arochar, Staten Island.

SLATER.—Josephine M., beloved wife of John Slater, passed away Dec. 14, 1915. Services at 382 East 184th St., Thursday, 8 P. M. Burial, Kensico, Friday, 11 A. M.

SMITH.—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 13, at his late residence, 18 West 51st St., A. Alexander Smith, M. D., in the 69th year of his age. Funeral services will be held in the 5th Av. Presbyterian Church, (not in chapel, as formerly announced,) Friday morning, Dec. 17, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Easton, Penn., at the convenience of the family.

SMITH.—Members of the Medical Society of the County of New York are requested to attend the funeral service of our fellow member, Dr. A. Alexander Smith, in the Chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Friday morning, Dec. 17, at 10:30 o'clock.
HOWARD LILIENTHAL, M. D., President.
JOHN VAN DOREN YOUNG, M. D., Secretary.

STEIN.—Emilie A., widow of August Stein, Dec. 16, at St. Mark's Hospital, after a short illness, in the 66th year of her age. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock, at St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92d St., near Columbus Av., New York City. Interment private. Philadelphia (Penn.) and Hoboken (N. J.) papers please copy.

SMITH.—On Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, at her late residence, 55 West 91st St., New York City, Kate Richmond, widow of Amos D. Smith, 3d. Funeral private. Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

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TAYLOR.—Entered into rest Dec. 16, 1915, Sarah A., widow of Edwin Taylor. Funeral from her late residence, 344 Manhattan Av., Saturday, 8 P. M.

TENNEY.—At North Brookfield, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 15, Pauline Tenney, daughter of Fred C. Tenney and Sadie W. Tenney, formerly of Leonia, N. J.

TULLY.—On Dec. 15, 1915, John P. J. Tully, beloved son of John T. Tully, in his 35th year, at his residence, 215 West 104th St. Funeral on Saturday at 9:45 A. M. from his late residence. A solemn requiem mass in the Church of the Ascension, West 107th St., at 10 A. M. Custodian Engineers of Public Schools are invited to attend. Interment Calvary. Newark (N. J.) papers please copy.

WADE.—At her late residence, 908 Greene Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Dec. 15, 1915, of broncho pneumonia, Eliza Ann Wade, widow of James M. Wade, aged 99 years 9 months. Funeral services at her late residence, Friday, Dec. 17, 1915, at 7:45 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

WRIGHT.—At Cockeysville, Md., on Dec. 15, 1915, Frederic Willets, husband of Sarah Bruen Wright. Funeral from his residence, Cockeysville, Md., on Saturday at 2 P. M.

AHEARN.—Elizabeth T., 566 2d Av., Dec. 14. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
BOGNER.—Henry, 502 East 83d St., Dec. 15, aged 10. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
BRYAN.—Evlyan, Dec. 15, aged 55. Funeral 171 8th Av. today, 10 A. M.
COYLE.—Mary, 791 Washington St., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.
CUSACK.—Ann, 640 Faile St., Bronx, Dec. 14. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
DAVIS.—John T., 501½ West 43d St., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
DINAN.—John J., 1,125 Bryant Av., Bronx, Dec. 14. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
DUGAN.—Mary, 202 West 118th St., Dec. 15. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
GARVEY.—George, 74 Charles St., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 1 P. M.
GREGORY.—Jennie M., 527 3d Av., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
GUNN.—John, 450 West 50th St., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
HART.—Stella, 609 West 178th St., Dec. 15, aged 49. Funeral today, 9 A. M.
HOLMES.—Sarah L., 1,004 Forest Av., Bronx, Dec. 14. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
LEROY.—Stanislas, 14 West 65th St., Dec. 14.
LOUNSBURY.—William H., Dec. 14, aged 80. Funeral 130th St. and 5th Av.
McKINLEY.—Eva, 294 West 147th St., Dec. 15, aged 42. Funeral service today.
MATAUSCH.—Ignatz, Dec. 15. Funeral 497 East 138th St. today, 10 A. M.
MULLEN.—Deborah, 404 East 58th St., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.
MURPHY.—Francis J., 129 West 128th St., Dec. 15. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
MURPHY.—Mary, 429 West 45th St., Dec. 15. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
NOVAL.—Minnie, 345 W[illegible] 70th St., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 11 A. M.
O'BRIEN. — Michael, [illegible] St. Peter's Av., Bronx, Dec. 14. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
OSBORNE.—Emily M., 660 East 164th St., Dec. 15, aged 101. Funeral today, 11 A. M.
PELKINGTON.—Thomas, 337 East 69th St., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.
REILLY.—James, 784 West 101st St., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
SNYDER. — Emma, Dec. 14. Funeral 1,986 Lexington Av. today, 2 P. M.
ULRICH.—Eva A., 463 Brook Av., Bronx, Dec. 15, aged 41. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.
WILCOX.—Susan, 151 East 97th St., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
WOODWARD. — Mamie, 1,749 Amsterdam Av., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 10:30 A. M.

Brooklyn.

BUCKLEY.—James J., 498 11th St., Dec. 15, aged 36.
CAMPBELL.—Amanda, 1,425 70th St., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
DAVISON.—Wallace R., St. John's Hospital, Dec. 14, aged 27.
DOHERTY.—Henry F., 78 Washington St., Dec. 14. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
FENTON.—Arabelia, 245 67th St., Dec. 16. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.
GIBSON.—George A., 1,042 51st St., Dec. 15, aged 28. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.
GOGGINS.—Mary, 433 1st Av., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
GUASCO.—Joseph, 93 Hamilton Place, Dec. 14, aged 38.
HOBBS.—Genevieve, 279 Henry St., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 10 A. M.
HOGAN.—Patrick W., 776 Classon Av., Dec. 14. Funeral tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.
HOOK.—Joseph, 615 Grand St., Dec. 14, aged 78.
KING.—James, 40 Jewell St., Dec. 14. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.
KRESBACK.—Albert, 31 Orient Av., Dec. 16, aged 48. Funeral Dec. 19, 2 P. M.
LANDRY.—Charles H., 6,505 20th Av., Dec. 16. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
LARGAN.—Walter, 121 Livingston St., Dec. 15. Funeral today, 10 A. M.
LIEKEFET.—Anna, 93 Bay 46th St., Dec. 13, aged 42. Funeral today, 1 P. M.
McARDLE.—Thomas, 100 India St., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
McCULLY.—Edward, Kings County Hospital, Dec. 15.
MURPHY.—Edward P., 403 2d St., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
NILAN.—Mary F., 41 Granite St., Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
NOETH.—George B., 319 Bleecker St., Dec. 15, aged 59. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
OCHS.—Catherine, 257 Warren St., Dec. 15, aged 57.
REIS.—Delia E., 657 Monroe St., Dec. 15, aged 53. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
RILEY.—Owen F., 84 Cedar St., Dec. 15, aged 65. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.
ROUSSEL.—Isabel V., 143 Stuyvesant Av., Dec. 15. Funeral private.
SCHIFF.—Alexander, 476 Gravesend Av., Dec. 15, aged 66. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
SCHINIOT.—Herman, 77 Starr St., Dec. 14.
SHERIDAN.—Peter, 253 Schenectady Av., Dec. 13, aged 53. Funeral today, 2 P. M.
STIEGER.—Henry, Kings County Hospital, Dec. 13, aged 34.
TAYLOR.—Chauncey, 92 Decatur St., Dec. 16. Funeral private.
VENIERE.—May S., 1,224 East 40th St., Dec. 15. Funeral service tomorrow.
WADSWORTH.—Nellie, 444 Evergreen Av., Dec. 14.
WHOLTMANN.—Herman, 553 Morgan Av., Dec. 15, aged 67. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

Long Island.

JACOB.—Abraham, College Point, Dec. 14, aged 55.
PRICHARD.—Martha E., Far Rockaway, Dec. 14. Funeral service today.
SOMMER.—Philip, Maspeth, Dec. 14.
SOUTHARD.—E. Terry, Baldwin, Dec. 15, aged 54. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

BELL.—Marion G., 484 South Belmont Av., Newark, Dec. 15, aged 5. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.
CONKLING.—Charles W., 245 Broad St., Newark, Dec. 14, aged 64. Funeral today.
EICKE.—Edward G. F., 48 Lineau Pl., Jersey City, Dec. 15, aged 61. Funeral service today.
GARDNER.—Mary E., 96 Bergen St., Jersey City, Dec. 16. Funeral tomorrow, 2:30 P. M.
KELLER.—Jennie, 808 South 12th St., Newark, Dec. 16. Funeral service today.
KELLY.—Nancy, 198 Emmet St., Newark, Dec. 16, aged 63.
RIZZOLO.—Agnes, 268 Warren St., Newark, Dec. 15.
ROOS.—Phoebe R., 13 South 12th St., Newark, Dec. 15, aged 76. Funeral service today.
SCHNEPEL.—Meta A., Hoboken, Dec. 15, aged 83. Funeral today, 11 A. M.
SMITH.—Mary, 597 Springfield Av., Newark, Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.
WREATH.—Robert, 851 Washington St., Hoboken, Dec. 15. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

In Memoriam.

BLAUVELT.—In memory my husband, John W. Blauvelt, died Dec. 17, 1914.
CLARA G. BLAUVELT.

CURTIN.—John J.: anniversary mass Church of Our Lady of Mercy, Marion Av., Fordham, N. Y., Saturday, 8:15 A. M.

STRELITZ.—In sad and loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister Sarah, passed away Dec. 17, 1913.

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FOOTBALL REVOLT AMONG 650 OF PENNSYLVANIA'S UNDERGRADUATES

STUDENTS THREATEN PENN'S FOOTBALL

To Withdraw Support if Failure to Appoint Hollenback Is Not Explained.

650 MEN SIGN A PETITION

College Paper Says Undergraduates Have "Been Openly Flouted" by Football Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Incensed over the failure to name William Hollenback as one of the Football Committee at the University of Pennsylvania after he had been elected to the Board of Directors of the Athletic Association by the largest vote ever cast for a candidate, the students are now demanding an explanation from the Directors, and in case it is not satisfactory have threatened to withdraw undergraduate support from football. The situation is one of the most critical that ever developed in Pennsylvania athletics.

There is a general belief on the part of the undergraduates that they have been deprived of a voice in defining the football policy at the university. Hollenback was their popular candidate, and it was confidently expected that he would dominate the Football Committee and bring order out of the chaos that has marked the present season.

The students have circulated a petition in which they cite their grievances, and they practically ask that the Board of Directors reconsider its decision and appoint Hollenback or there will be no undergraduate support for the game at Pennsylvania.

"As it was our intention," the petition reads, "to elect William Hollenback to the graduate directorate of the Athletic Association, and having attained this end only to find that our votes have been of no avail, is a matter which we think should be put before the Board of Directors in as strong a light as possible. Since we pay the expenses of the Athletic Association, and since the association is supposed to be representative of the undergraduate body, we feel that we should have our full share of the say in the directing of the athletic teams of the university."

There is a growing sentiment that the election of the Football Committee was a prearranged plan and that the leading place on the committee was given to Sinkler regardless of the will of the students as expressed in the election of Hollenback to the Directorate. This has given rise to the fear that the faulty system of last season will again be in vogue.

The students' daily, The Pennsylvanian, in an editorial today under the heading, "The Two Thirds," says: "Six hundred and fifty of the thousand Athletic Association members who voiced their opinion in the election of Directors are demanding an explanation of the 1916 Football Committee. These men want to know why two men elected by an overwhelming majority did not find places in that body; why another man, overwhelmingly defeated, is now a member of that committee.

"The Football Committee as announced was a distinct surprise and a disappointment to the two-thirds who had impliedly expressed the desire that Hollenback and Minds be members thereof. The meagre report that both declined nomination will not appease the majority who participated in the recent election. As a consequence of the action of the Directors, unaccompanied by an adequate explanation, there is open dissatisfaction expressed on all sides. The Athletic Association has antagonized the majority.

"Resulting from this antagonization is talk of openly denouncing the directors and refusal to rejoin the association in the Fall. The men thus acting are thoroughly conscientious, but they have been left in the dark. Where people feel that they have been openly flouted they do not stop to consider whether or not their consequential acts are ethical.

"The dissatisfaction growing out of the apparent failure of the Board of Directors to take into account graduate and undergraduate sentiment can be allayed by a statement from that body, in making such a suggestion The Pennsylvanian is not advancing the cause of any one aspirant to the position of head coach. The request made is a rational one, and as the matter now stands about the campus the officers of the association will be unwise in disregarding it.

"The greatest need of the University Athletic Association is the solid backing of its membership. It needs the support of all factions of every graduate and undergraduate. The head coach for next year, whether he be Dickson, Folwell, Bennett, or Hollenback, needs this same support. It can only be obtained by the circumspect action of the directors in giving old Pennsylvania men an explanation of the recent meeting."

The Football Committee, too, is issuing statements, but utterly ignoring any reference to the undergraduate agitation. Eleven men are mentioned as being eligible for the position of football coach, among them Sol Metzger, Bill Hollenback, and Bob Folwell, but the students are pessimistic now as to the appointment of either Hollenback or Folwell. Others mentioned by the committee are M. S. Bennett, P. C. Dickson, J. F. Macklin, Frank Sommer, R. G. Torrey, C. M. Wharton, C. S. Williams, and A. B. Ziegler. In the opinion of the board, it is necessary to have a man at Pennsylvania who has had experience in coaching football as it is played today.

As summed up in the statement of the committee, the qualifications should be:

"The man selected should have demonstrated his ability to teach, he should have personality, strength of character, and the fully rounded merit of a man looked up to by his fellows. He should have coached football as it is played today, i. e., should belong to the modern school of football."

Illinois A. C. to Hold Big Meet.

The Illinois Athletic Club is to hold a big athletic indoor meet on Jan. 20. It will be a handicap affair, and the Central Association of the Amateur Athletic Union has granted a sanction.

Western conference colleges have been invited to send teams, but, besides these, invitations have been sent to other colleges, which are not members of the Big Nine, among them Michigan and Notre Dame.

INGRAM TO COACH NAVY.

Accepts Invitation to Instruct Next Year's Football Team.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—Lieutenant Jonas H. Ingram, who acted as head coach of the Naval Academy football team during the past season, has accepted the invitation of the Executive Committee of the Navy Athletic Association to occupy the same position next year.

Lieutenant Ingram will have a larger staff of assistants than last season, but will retain the same general system of coaching.

SMALL MEN STRONGEST.

Harvard Tests Show That Great Size It Not Necessary Attribute.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—The physical giants whose strength is judged to be as great as their stature are passing from the plane of recognition at Harvard. The athletic authorities have become convinced that mere size in a man does not mean great strength, and the recent holders of the "strongest man" title at the university sustain the theory.

George A. Percy of Arlington, the hockey star, who now holds the Harvard honor of being the strongest man, weighs only 160 pounds and is about five feet ten inches tall. The former title holder, Albert J. Weatherhead, captain of the wrestling team and end on the football team, was less than 170 pounds in weight and of about the same height. There are numbers of students at Harvard much taller and heavier than these two, but their strength does not conform to their stature.

Percy's title was clinched when he did his remarkable work in chinning and dipping. Both these feats are performed on the parallel bars. Chinning consists in raising one's body until the chin is level with the parallel bars, and dipping is the process of lowering the body by means of the arms and then raising it to its original position again on the parallel bars. Percy chinned himself thirty-one times and dipped sixty-one times, thereby registering a new record in these feats. His aggregate of 1,442.4 points was largely due to the strength in these two exercises.

YALE ATHLETE TO RUN.

John W. Overton to Compete in National Cross-Country Race.

John W. Overton, the Yale University runner, who three weeks ago won the intercollegiate cross-country championship, will be a contestant in the senior national titular run of the Amateur Athletic Union on Saturday at Van Cortlandt Park.

Overton will run as an individual entry in company with Russell Springsteen, the Yonkers Y. M. C. A. representative, who holds the junior metropolitan title, and Stanley W. Root, the old University of Pennsylvania athlete, who now competes for the Mercury A. C., Philadelphia.

All three of these entrants will figure prominently in the running of the senior championship, and there are many who expect Overton to defeat Hannes Kolehmainen. Because of the splendid showing made by the New Haven athlete in the intercollegiates, when he defeated one of the biggest fields that has participated in the event, he stands out as a strong contender. Last year in the junior national cross-country event he finished third to Nick Gianakopulos and A. J. Fogel. Root, in the senior run, finished sixth.

There is a possibility that a change will be made in the course owing to the recent snowfall. The course will be inspected by A. A. U. officials today and a decision will be reached tonight.

BAGS FOR BOYS' CLOTHES.

P. S. A. L. to Safeguard Apparel of Competing School Lads at Garden.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual elementary schools championships, which will be contested in Madison Square Garden on Saturday afternoon. Officials of the Public Schools Athletic League have gone into details in arranging this meet that have not been considered of importance heretofore.

This year the P. S. A. L. will supply every lad who competes in the track and field contests with a bag in which to place his clothes. These bags will be sealed, taken to the cellar of Madison Square Garden, and checked. Each boy will receive a brass check, which can be attached to his running trunks. No clothes will be given to anybody unless he holds this check. This plan is to safeguard the youngsters' apparel.

There will be sixteen events, which include sprints, relays, shot puts, broad and high jumps, divided into four weight classes, 85, 100, and 115 pounds, and unlimited weight.

The afternoon entertainment will be opened by an Olympic parade of all the contestants, who will pass in review of General Leonard Wood and staff, General George W. Wingate, Thomas W. Churchill, and Dr. William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools. The boys will then be massed upon the floor facing the reviewing stand and recite and salute the "Allegiance to the Flag," after which the spectators and schoolboys will sing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

CALL FORDHAM TRACK MEN.

Will Practice at the Seventy-First Regiment Armory.

In an effort to try out his new athletic material, Billy Lush, the Fordham track team coach, has ordered daily practice at the Seventyfirst Regiment Armory. More than thirty candidates were on hand yesterday, including McLaughlin, Fenick, Grace, McNulty, and Takash of last year's relay team. The first four are "F" men.

In addition, McGuire, Cantwell, and Golden of the football team are on the track squad. Golden was one of the best runners turned out by Lawson Robertson at Brooklyn "Prep." Mahoney, who was at Notre Dame last year, also reported.

Several of last year's high school stars are out for the team, among them Jack Dunn, former Captain of Dickinson High School, and Howard of Fordham "Prep."

The election of this season's Captain will be held Saturday. Fenick and McLoughlin appear the most likely men.

P. U. G. Carter a Tennis Victor.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 16.—Philip U. G. Carter, Nassau Country Club, defeated Eric Parson, Pinehurst, 6—1, 6—4, 6—1, in the finals of the St. Thomas tennis tournament here today.

BAKER AGAIN AT NEW YORK Y. C. HELM

Racing of New Class of 40-Footers to be Feature of Yacht Season.

Forty-seven yachts were represented at the seventy-second annual meeting of the New York Yacht Club, which was held at its West Forty-fourth Street club house last evening. It was a brief and decidedly formal affair, it being the first meeting in fifteen years in which nothing except strictly routine business, such as the acceptance of the annual reports of officers and committees and the election of officers, was transacted.

Commodore George F. Baker, Jr., was in the chair, and the ticket offered by the nominating committee was unanimously elected to take office on the first of January. With the single exception of the substitution of Henry M. Fletcher for John Neilson on the model committee the officers are the same as those serving at the present time. They are as follows:

Commodore—George F. Baker, Jr., steam yacht Viking; Vice Commodore—J. P. Morgan, steam yacht Corsair; Rear Commodore—Harold S. Vanderbilt, schooner yacht Vagrant; Secretary—George A. Cormack; Treasurer—Tarrant Putnam; Membership Committee—W. Butler Duncan, Henry A. Bishop, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Commander F. L. Sawyer, U. S. N.; Leonard Richards, and Charles Lane Poor; Race Committee—H. de Berkeley Parsons, Joseph M. Macdonough, and Frederic O. Spedden; Measurer—Harold W. Webb; House Committee—Samuel A. Brown, Charles M. Billings, and Henry T. Maury; Library Committee—Charles W. Lee, Henry B. Kane, and James D. Sparkman; Model Committee—Henry M. Fletcher, Frederick M. Hoyt, and W. Harry McGill; Committee on Club Stations—J. P. Morgan, Morton F. Plant, Arthur Curtiss James, Robert W. Emmons 2d, J. Harvey Ladew, and Walter Lüttgen.

All of the flag officers are re-elected to a second term of office. Tarrant Putnam, once more chosen Treasurer, has occupied that office continuously since 1901, preceding by a year the term of service of George A. Cormack, who has performed the duties of Secretary of the club continuously from 1902, a longer term than was served by any of his predecessors in that office. Mr. Cormack succeeded J. V. S. Oddie, who was Secretary from 1889 to 1901, in which year he died. With the hard work of the year completed, Mr. Cormack will take a respite from yachting affairs in February next, when he starts on a European tour, expecting to visit the capitals of the war zone, London, Paris, and Rome.

Besides the officers elected, there were present ex-Commissioners F. G. Bourne, Arthur Curtiss James, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dallas Pratt, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Ledyard G. Blair, and Harry Walters, these being all the living Commodores except Elbridge T. Gerry, E. D. Morgan, and James G. Bennett. Eighteen regular and ten navy members were elected. Chairmen of the various committees will be chosen from their membership at their first regular meeting in January.

While the tentative program for the season's racing, to be announced about the 1st of next March, as usual, will contain no sensational features this year, it will have an innovation in the scheduling of races for a new class of forty-footers, which is to be a novelty in the club program. These are to be one-design boats and are to be built by Herreshoff, who also designed them. Eleven of these certainly will be built and ready for the Spring cup races, with a probability of a round dozen making up the fleet.

The committee having charge of this addition to the racing fleet of the club is composed of W. Butler Duncan, George M. Pynchon, George Nichols, and George A. Cormack, who selected the plans adopted and will formulate rules for the racing of the boats.

Among those who have decided to build and race boats of this new class are Messrs. Nichols and Pynchon of the committee, Commodore George F. Baker, Jr., J. W. Alker, Harry Payne Whitney, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Dr. J. A. Bishop, and George Lauder, Jr. The new craft are to cost $10,000 each and will have a crew of three professionals, only half the number required to run the fifty-footers.

With ten of the fifty-footers, nine of the thirty-footers, and the new fleet of forties there is every promise of the best season of racing in the small-craft class for years, particularly as all will be able to participate in the races of the cruise, unless the club should have to face another such stress of weather as they had in their cruise of 1915. This was unprecedented for its boisterous nastiness from a sailor's viewpoint, and kept the little thirties from racing when the cruise carried the yachts well to the eastward from their New London rendezvous.

Members found much to interest them in the display of trophies won by the enrolled yachts of the club during the season of 1915. These were arranged on two tables at the north end of the model room, the smaller, which was a "double decker," holding the famous gold King's Cup, won last August by Commodore Baker's Vagrant, standing alone on the upper deck, surrounded by the cups donated last year by flag officers of the fleet, these numbering about twenty. On the other tables were the twenty cups, plaques, and medals won during the season, the medals being those presented to owners of craft which had won "legs" on perpetual challenge or serial trophies which remain in permanent possession of the club. This table was dominated by the massive Brenton's Reef and Cape May Cups, more massive than any save the King's Cup itself, the resplendent feature of the show.

ABERG IN HARD BOUT.

But Gains Draw with Masked Wrestler at Opera House.

Alexander Aberg, international champion at Graeco-Roman style, will have to polish up his title after the dents the masked wrestler put in it at the international wrestling tournament at the Manhattan Opera House last night. In spite of the fact that the unknown is plainly a catch-as-catch-can wrestler, he had the better of the bout with Aberg from every point of view, even though it ended in a draw.

Before the bout started Aberg demanded that the unknown remove his black headgear, but this was refused, and when Referee Bothner blew the whistle for the start of the bout only the masked man appeared upon the mat. Aberg was finally prevailed upon to wrestle by the promise that if he threw the stranger the mask would be removed.

When the champion did start the match he went after the stranger with a rush, but when he felt the strength of the unknown in the chancery hold he went backward as fast as he could go. While the masked wrestler found it no trouble to get a chancery hold on Aberg, he seemed to have considerable difficulty in keeping it and getting the champion to the mat.

After the men had wrestled for about five minutes Aberg lost his usual cool temper and started slugging viciously, but even at this part of the game he had to acknowledge the unknown as his master, for in a fast exchange of fisticuffs he staggered the champion badly until Referee Bothner stopped the bout and warned both men that they would be disqualified for a repetition of the offense.

Another thing that bothered Aberg, as it did all the other wrestlers that the masked man has worsted, was the fact that the unknown never stopped working for a moment. The offensive work of the international champion was a joke, for the unknown broke all his holds with the greatest ease.

In the other Graeco-Roman bouts of the evening Pierre Le Colosse of France threw Edward Delivuk, Austria, in 13:09 with a side roll from an arm lock; Hjelmar Johnson, Sweden, threw Wilhelm Ernst, Germany, in 14:38 with an inside arm and body hold, and Sulo Hevonpaa, Finland, and George Lundin, Sweden, wrestled a draw. In the catch-as-catch-can bouts "Strangler" Lewis, Germany, threw Herman Schilling, Germany, in 7:46 with a crotch and arm hold; Wilhelm Berner, Germany, threw Carlos De Diaz, Spain, in 3:40 with a crotch and arm hold, and Paul Alvarez, Portugal, and George Sandele, America, wrestled a draw.

LONGEST FOOTBALL TRIP.

Brown Will Go 3,000 Miles to Pasadena for One Game.

Brown University's football team will establish a record in travel for a single game when it goes to Pasadena, Cal., next Wednesday to play the undefeated team of Washington State University on New Year's Day as a feature of the annual Tournament of Roses. The round-trip distance will be 6,000 miles.

The Brown eleven, which was defeated by only Harvard this year, has kept itself in condition since the regular season by engaging in practice a few times a week, and its preparation is now complete except just enough limbering-up exercises to prevent the players from getting stale.

In Brown's 3,000-mile journey to Pasadena there will be one important stop-off. At Chicago the players will be taken by Brown Alumni to the gymnasium of the University of Chicago, where they will exercise, and in the evening they will be guests of honor at a dinner.

Word comes from California that one entire section of the stands of the playing field has been engaged by the Associated Alumni of Brown, Harvard, Yale and Dartmouth, and led by a band the Brown songs are to be sung. The Brown University Alumni in California have procured a real brown bear to act as mascot during the game.

Brown men in Pasadena and Los Angeles are arranging for an elaborate float that will represent Brown University and which will occupy a prominent position in the floral parade which is to precede the game. A battle royal, with flowers for ammunition, will be waged at the conclusion of the game, and the visiting team will be guests of honor at the tournament ball.

The playing abilities of Brown and Washington State are considered to be almost equal. Next Tuesday evening a mass-meeting of the students of Brown will be held as a send-off for their team on its long journey.

Final Columbia Sane Spree Event.

Freshmen and sophomores at Columbia University will clash in the final interclass cane spree this afternoon. This contest is the most important of all for the first year men, as a victory automatically lifts the ban on smoking on the campus and allowes the freshies to use their class pipes in public after Washington's Birthday. For the past two years the entering class has gained the coveted honor. The second year team will be J. B. Aranoff, J. B. Bryan, J. H. Trowbridge, L. W. Zychlinski, J. R. Aaimee, and H. Ritter. The freshmen squad will be composed of M. Rosenzweig, T. E. McCracken, L. Swenson, A. Beshard, D. Teplitski, R. A. Curry, and T. C. Raegener.

AL REICH VICTOR IN THREE ROUNDS

McCloskey Badly Punished and Bout Is Stopped by the Referee.

Al Reich, the former amateur heavyweight title holder, scored a technical knockout over Al McCloskey, a Jersey City heavyweight, in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout at the Pioneer Sporting Club last night. Reich's victory, although not a clean knockout, was decisive, for he battered McCloskey around the ring in such convincing style that Referee Patsy Haley mercifully saved the Jerseyite from further punishment by putting his arms around McCloskey's body and escorting him to his corner shortly before the bell in the third session.

The Jersey boxer was in a dazed condition and would probably have been seriously injured had the referee permitted the contest to proceed. At the time the bout was interrupted, Reich was raining right and left hand blows to his opponent's unprotected jaw, while McCloskey vainly tried to cover his face.

McCloskey surprised the spectators in the first round by his aggressive style of fighting and several times landed a right swing to Reich's jaw. Occasionally he would cross his left to Reich's chin, and these blows sent the former amateur's head back. Reich, however, got over several good rights to the jaw, but McCloskey apparently paid no attention to them, for he forced the bout continually and easily earned the honors of the round.

Reich was the aggressor in the second round. Shortly after the beginning of the third round Reich landed a hard right on his opponent's jaw, and this was the beginning of the end for McCloskey. The blow forced the latter to lower his guard momentarily, and Reich quickly stepped in and, with rights and lefts to the jaw, dazed the Jersey boxer. McCloskey was helpless and Referee Haley stepped between the men and sent McCloskey to his corner.

SHORT BOUTS AT N. Y. A. C.

Knockouts Frequent in Preliminary Rounds of Boxing Tournament.

Many of the bouts in the preliminary rounds of the New York Athletic Club amateur boxing tournament last night failed to go the regulation limit of three sessions. Knockouts were frequent occurrences, but there were enough contests in the four classes, 110, 120, 130, and 140 pounds, to make up for the curtailed exhibitions.

The youngsters in the 110-pound division furnished the best entertainment of the evening. Nearly every one of the tilts in this section was full of action, yet it was in this class that the greatest number of technical knockouts occurred.

One of the best bouts of the night was stopped in the third round, when referee George Schwegler awarded Thomas Geary of the St. Joseph's Athletic Association the decision over Frank Dickens, unattached. For two rounds and a half Dickens fought Geary to a standstill, but with the bout near its close he weakened and received such a battering that the referee was compelled to halt the contest to prevent a certain knockout.

Edward Lemont, an unattached boxer, came through to two victories in this class.

There was some lively exchanging of blows by the 120-pound amateurs. Charles Beacher of the Education Alliance defeated John Lisi of the Harlem Y. M. C. A., in three rounds. Carl Johanson of the Calvary Church Athletic Association lasted only one round against William Morris of the East Side House, the uneven contest being stopped by the referee.

TIGER PLUNGE RECORD.

H. P. Norris, a Freshman, Sets New Mark at 72 Feet.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 16.—The breaking of the Princeton record for the plunge featured the annual interclass swimming meet held in the Princeton tank tonight. H. P. Norris, a freshman, set the mark for the plunge at 72 feet, which betters the record by six inches. The seniors proved far superior to the other classes in the swimming events, and won the meet with thirty points to their credit. The freshmen were second with nineteen points, and the sophomore class third, with fourteen points.

The swimming of Selby and Lester gave the seniors their greatest advantage. Lester won both the 100-yard and the 220-yard events, making the first distance in 1 minute 3 1-5 seconds and the second in 2 minutes 51 3-5 seconds. Selby led in the 50-yard dash, with a time of 27 3-5 seconds.

The juniors saw their only team go down to defeat when the sophs' water polo team won by a score of 25 to 15.

First Ice Yacht on Shrewsbury.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 16.—With ice six inches thick covering the North Shrewsbury River, the first ice yacht of the season made its appearance today. It was Henry Applegate's flyer Vim, one of the fastest craft of its kind on the river. "Uncle Dan" Asay, usually the first veteran ice yachtsman to sail over the ice in his yacht Gull, will launch her tomorrow, and there promises to be racing by Monday between the Independent and Fair Haven Club fleets.

COFFEY BOUT AT GARDEN.

Motorman and Moran to Fight for Percentage of Gate Jan. 7.

Frank Moran and Jim Coffey yesterday signed articles for a return ten-round bout on Jan. 7, 1916, at Madison Square Garden. Manager Ike Dorgan, who is looking after the interests of Moran, gave William N. Wellman until sundown yesterday to post a substantial guarantee for the $10,000 purse offered by Wellman on behalf of a syndicate which desired to stage the bout at the Twenty-second Engineers' Armory, 168th Street and Broadway.

When the forfeit was not forthcoming Dorgan agreed with James Johnston, the Garden representative, to permit the two heavyweights to settle their difference at the Garden. Johnston refused to offer a guarantee, and the managers of the two boxers accepted a percentage of the gross receipts.

BIDS FOR WELSH BOUT.

Fight with Charlie White Likely to be Held at Denver.

A meeting between Harry Pollok, the manager of Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, and Nat Lewis, the manager of Charlie White of Chicago, was held yesterday at Considine's Café, when bids were opened for the bout between Welsh and White for the lightweight title.

Denver promoters offered $12,500 for Welsh and $500 traveling expenses, and $2,500 for White. Tia Juana men are willing to give the pugilists 80 per cent. of the gate receipts and 80 per cent. of the picture privileges. New Orleans made a request for Welsh to box Johnny Mandot first, as the latter is a good drawing card in the Southern city. If Welsh agrees a liberal guarantee will be offered for the Welsh-White contest.

A flat offer of $25,000 came from Buenos Aires, and Juarez, through Charles White, will make an offer tomorrow. No decision is likely for a week, but Denver is favored by Manager Lewis. As Jan. 15 is the only date suitable to the Denver promoters this offer must be accepted within seven days if satisfactory to the boxers.

WOLGAST ALLOWED TO BOX.

Physician's Examination Proves He It Fit to Fight Cross.

Ad Wolgast's injury, received during his bout with Frank Whitney at Atlanta last Tuesday night, will not necessitate the cancellation of his bout at the Harlem Sporting Club tonight with Leach Cross. Acting under instructions from the State Athletic Commission John Reisler, matchmaker of the Harlem Club, took Wolgast to the office of the Commission, 41 Park Row, yesterday, when he arrived from Atlanta.

In order to protect the public the Commission ordered Wolgast to appear before a physician not connected with the club. Dr. James E. Thompson made an examination of Wolgast to determine whether the boxer was in condition to keep his engagement. The injury consisted of a cut on the top of the head, just above the forehead, but it was not considered serious, Dr. Thompson gave the boxer a clean bill of health.

Dr. Thompson made his report to the Boxing Commission, and Chairman Wenck told Wolgast he was at liberty to fulfill his engagement with the club.

HARLEM RACE LEADERS.

Morningside A. C. Holds Big Lead for Point Trophy.

At the end of five weeks of competition the Morningside Athletic Club holds a big lead for the point trophy which will be presented at the end of the cross-country season to the club making the best showing in the Harlem Athletic League road races. Their victory on Sunday gave the Morningside athletes forty-four points, or seventeen more than has been scored by the representatives of the St. Christopher A. C., which is second. The Glencoe A. C. is third, with fifteen; Macombs A. C. fourth, with thirteen; Salem-Crescent A. C. fifth, with ten, and the St. Mark's C. A. C. and the St. Joseph A. C. are tied for sixth position with seven points each.

Ten points are awarded to the winning team in each Sunday event, seven to the second, five to the third, three to the fourth, two to the fifth, and one to every other club finishing with a team of five men.

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TERSE NEWS OF SPORTS

A story has made its way North from Southern gridirons about an evasion of the rules of the game that will be placed before the Rules Committee for a definition. This player, whose name has not come with the story, is an acrobat of exceptional ability. Many times during games he evaded tacklers by recourse to clever physical tactics. When a tackler plunged at the acrobat the latter woud dive over his opponent, strike the ground with his free hand, turn a somersault, and keep on going. There are rules against hurdling, but there is nothing to prevent a man making a headforemost dive.

The medal offered by the Western college conference to the student making the best scholastic and athletic record has been awarded to Howard Osborne of Northwestern University.

In an effort to provide interest in intramural sports at the University of Wisconsin, A. P. Nelson has placed in competition a trophy valued at $500. It will be presented annually to the department scoring the largest number of points. All branches of athletics are included in the eligibility list.

Gilmore Dobie, the Washington University coach, occupies the same position in the football world that "Home Run" Baker does in baseball. Colleges everywhere are ready to bid for his services. His record of eight years as a coach without having had any of his teams suffer defeat appeals largely to those colleges like Yale which are in search of a capable coach. It is reported that a number of colleges have made offers to Dobie.

Five thousand persons, including most of the members of the Cuban Cabinet and other Government and army officials, attended the opening of the racing season at Oriental Park, near Havana, yesterday.

There will be seven veterans of last year's wonderful eight to represent Leland Stanford at Poughkeepsie next June. It was feared that G. A. Jacomini would not row this year, but the Faculty has now declared him eligible.

Invitations have been sent to fifty schools for the interscholastic meet which will be held by Haverford on Feb. 18.

The Haverford gymnastic schedule includes meets with Brown, Pennsylvania, New York University, and the United States Military Academy.

Edmund Taber Price of New Bedford, Mass., has been elected manager of the Haverford football team for next season.

The Princeton swimming team will make its first appearance of the season in the City College pool tonight. The C. C. N. Y. team is rounding into midseason form after two meets. Keen competition is expected in the dive, in which Friessel, the Princeton Captain will meet Liebner, the City College star. Bosworth is picked to win this event. There will also be a water polo game with the Tigers. The City College team has been weakened by the illness of Captain J. Babor.

Sherwood Magee, who has returned from his trip to the Coast, praises the Yankees, Pipp and Mullen, who with Shanks and Schang formed the infield of the American League team which played in the West after the baseball season closed against the All-Nationals. Magee, however, says that this infield is the best he ever saw. Mullen, he says, played like Eddie Collins, while Pipp was "like Daubert and McInnis rolled into one." Only one of the four men played in his regular position.

Pittsburgh hockey teams will have no games with the Canadians this Winter, owing to a ban against that city by the Ontario Hockey Association. The Executive Committee at a meeting recently in Toronto voted to disqualify any of the teams under its jurisdiction that played against Pittsburgh sevens.

Fewer Army-Navy football tickets drifted into the hands of the speculators this year than ever before, according to John B. Foster, Secretary of the New York baseball club, who distributed all tickets not allotted to the Army and Navy. On a tour of the speculators' offices the day before the game he says only six tickets were for sale

A Western branch of the American Amateur Hockey Association has been formed with four cities comprising the league—St. Paul, Houghton, Calumet, and Sault Ste. Marie. The first game for the $2,000 McNaughton perpetual Trophy will be played at Houghton on Jan. 4.

A meeting of power boat officials and those interested in the sport will be held in Chicago during the second week in January to form an organization for the control of speed-boat racing on the great lakes. The cities interested in the plan are Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Milwaukee, and Chicago.

Another freak baseball situation has come to light in one of the Southern leagues. An umpire who had just graduated from the playing ranks was officiating behind the pitcher. With a man off second base, the batsman drove a liner that just passed over the pitcher's head. The umpire, thinking he was still a shortstop, caught the ball, threw to second base, and completed a double play. Someone wants to know what the rule is in a case like this. The only one that seems to touch it is regarding interference with the ball by an umpire, but that is supposed to apply to unintentional interference, which was the contrary condition in this instance.

On the basis of earned runs, it is pointout that Grover Cleveland Alexander pitched true to form in the world's series. During the season the average of runs made against him shows 1.22. This was made in forty-nine games, in which he pitched 376 innings. In the world's series he pitched eighteen innings, and the Red Sox made an average of 1.50 earned runs. Shore, during the season, had an average of 1.64 earned runs charged against him, and in two games of the world's series, one of which he lost and the other which he won, the average was 2.00 earned runs. Pitcher Foster of Boston, who won two games fro mthe Phillies, made an average of 2.00, as against 2.12 for the regular season. This indicates that all three pitched at about their true speed.

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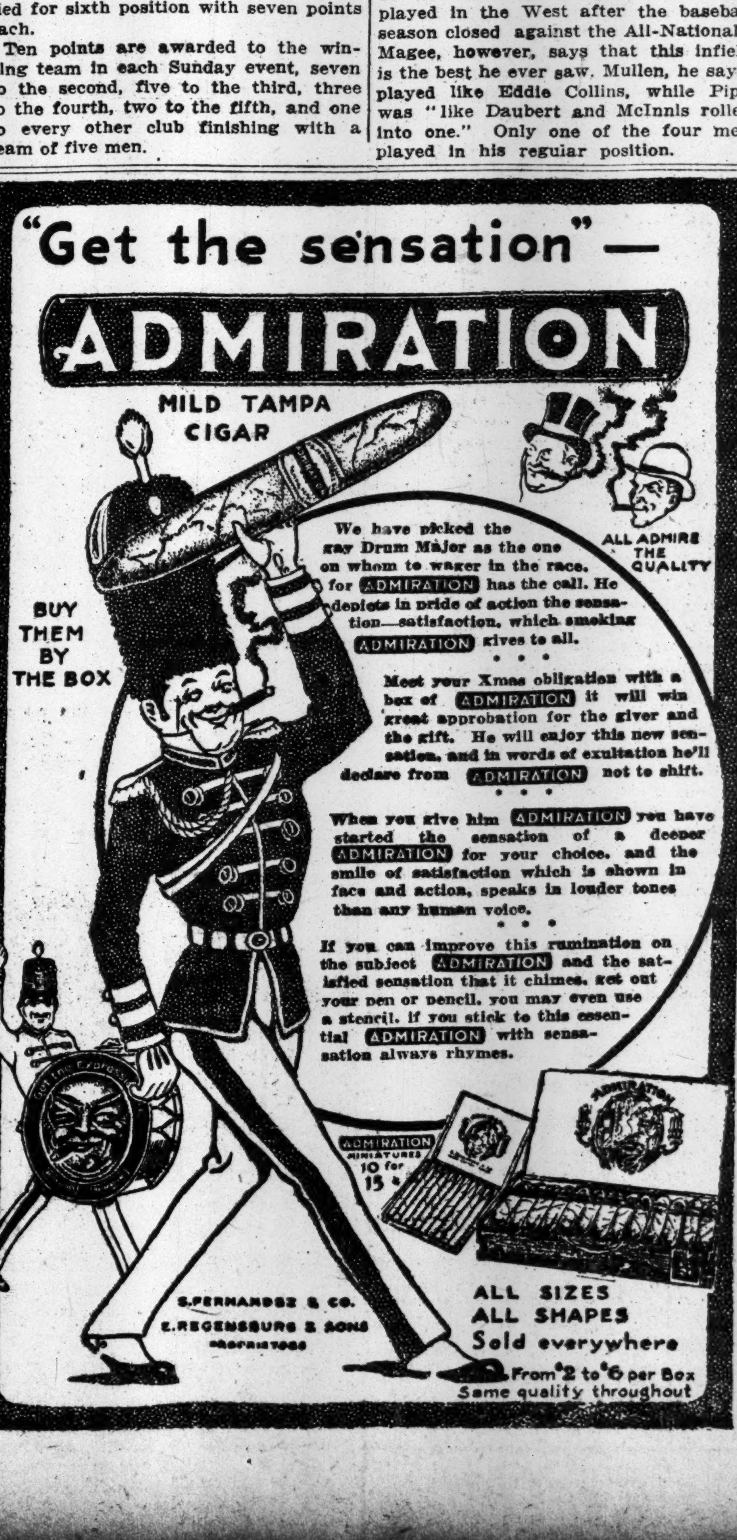

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SINCLAIR MAY MAKE BID FOR THE GIANTS

President Harry N. Hempstead Willing to Sell and Retire from Baseball.

Harry F. Sinclair of Oklahoma, owner of the Newark club of the Federal League, will be a big figure in the conference which is to be held today between the National, American, and Federal Leagues. All the club owners of the National League will attend, and the American League representation will include President B. B. Johnson, Ben S. Minor of Washington, J. J. Lamlin of the Boston club, and Colonel Jacob Ruppert, part owner of the Yankees.

Mr. Sinclair stated yesterday that he had telegraphed Philip Ball of St. Louis and Charles Weeghman of Chicago to be at the meeting today. These men, with President James A. Gilmore, will represent the Federal League.

There was a rumor about the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday that Harry N. Hempstead, the owner of the Giants, was willing to sell the New York club to Mr. Sinclair. Mr. Hempstead stated that while he had received no definite offer for the club, he would sell it if the offer was alluring. He admitted that he was open to proposals. It is stated by Mr. Hempstead's friends that he estimates the New York club's franchise as valued at $2,000,000. The surprise of today's peace conference, it was rumored among the club owners last night, will be the offer of Mr. Sinclair for the New York franchise. Manager John J. McGraw of the Giants, who has been ill with grip, was at the Waldorf yesterday and stated that he knew nothing about the proposed sale of the club. Manager McGraw has his eyes open for baseball business, however, and if the culb owners of the three leagues come to an agreement today McGraw will make a bid for Benny Kauff, the leading hitter and base runner of the Federal League, who now belongs to the Brooklyn Federal League club.

Kauff was signed by the Giants last Summer when the Boston Braves were playing at the Polo Grounds. He donned a Giant uniform, but the Boston club refused to play the game with Kauff in the line-up. This action by the Boston club was taken on the suggestion of President John K. Tener of the National League.

At it was against the terms of the National Commission to play an outlaw player, the Giants had to release Kauff, but now that peace is in sight, McGraw is willing to take the star outfielder for the Giants. He now has an understanding with Kauff, and if peace is declared today, Kauff is expected to sign with the New York Club.

Kauff would be a big help to the Giants. Next season it is expected that George Burns will have fully recovered from the injury which interfered with his base running and batting last season. With Burns and Kauff in the outfield and a new outfielder whom McGraw has in mind, it is believed that the New York Club next season will have a hard-hitting outfield such as the Giants have been famous for in years past.

Another new angle of the peace negotiations came to light last night, when it was learned that on account of the loyalty of the International League in sticking to organized ball when the invasion of the Federal League had almost wrecked the circuit, President B. B. Johnson decided that the International and other minor leagues should get some consideration in the present peace proposals.

It is the idea of the club owners of organized baseball to have the International League take over two or three of the clubs on the Federal League circuit and make this Class AA League the strongest of the minor league organizations.

Several National League club owners met at the Waldorf yesterday and discussed the peace terms in an informal way. It was significant that Harry F. Sinclair had a long conference with August Herrmann of Cincinnati, James E. Gaffney of the Boston Club, and William F. Baker, the owner of the Philadelphia Club. Mr. Sinclair also talked with Mr. Hempstead of the New York Club.

After this conference Mr. Sinclair stated that the agreement for peace between the two major leagues and the Federal League had not yet taken on a tangible form. He did state, however, that when the owners of the three leagues got together today Philip Ball of St. Louis, Charles Weeghman of Chicago, and James A. Gilmore would be present and insist that every Federal League player should be taken care of.

Baseball men greted this bit of news with some alarm, because they believe that it will mean that several of the players now signed with the National and the American Leagues would be dropped to make room for the players under contract with the Federal League.

The question of contract jumpers, it is believed, will be laid aside, and all the independent leaguers will have to be taken into organized ball on an equal footing with the players now under contract with organized baseball.

It is believed that the plan of Charles Weeghman and his associates to buy the Chicago Nationals will go through as Charles P. Taft, the owner of the Cubs, is willing to sell his franchise for $600,000. With Mr. Weeghman in this deal are several other Chicago promoters, including William A. Walker, A. D. Plamondon, and Adolph Schuettler. It is expected that all of these men will be in town today at the peace conference. August Herrmann of Cincinnati, Chairman of the National Commission, stated last night that the outlook for peace looked unusually favorable and he expected no hitch in the negotiations which will be started today.

Baseball men about the Waldorf yesterday predicted that when the warring factions got together today, it was likely that the matter of peace with the Federal League would be placed in the hands of the National Commission, comprised of Chairman August Herrmann, President John K. Tener of the National League, and President B. B. Johnson of the American League; and it is expected that with Harry F. Sinclair acting for the Federal League, the commission will come to a favorable agreement.

John H. Farrell of Auburn, who is the Secretary of the National Association of Minor Leagues, together with Edward G. Barrow, President of the International League, may also be at the meeting to look after the affairs of the minor leaguers.

TO RESTORE FED'S PLAYERS.

David L. Fultz Points Out What Should Be Done with Jumpers.

President David L. Fultz of the Baseball Players' Fraternity issued the following statement last night in relation to the status of the players who have deserted organized baseball to join the Federal League when peace terms are signed by the three leagues concerned:

"Should the peace negotiations now reported to be taking place between organized ball and the Federal League prove successful, there will, of course, be a provision restoring all players who have gone to the Feds to their original status in organized ball. Any other settlement would be grossly illogical and unfair to the players.

"Provision will doubtless also be made for carrying out the long term contracts signed by players with both organized ball and the Federal League. No declaration of peace by the magnates can in any way affect the validity of these contracts. All adjustments should be made subject to these obligations. Otherwise magnates who buy interests in clubs may find later that they have assumed obligations of which they were unaware at the time of the transaction.

"There are also players both in organized ball and the Federal League who have not yet received their entire salaries for 1915. These obligations, too, should be taken into consideration in any adjustment.

"Should peace be declared it would result in automatically restoring to full membership in the Baseball Players' Fraternity all Federal League players who were members before going to the Federal League. While the fraternity is not obligated by its bylaws to protect players' contracts made when they were not active members of the organization, yet it will be glad to use its best endeavors to see that the legal rights of the Federal Leaguers, as well as those of the organized ball player, are respected."

ATHLETE LOSES MEDALS.

Harry F. Porter Reports Loss to A. A. U. Following New Rule.

The circulars recently sent by the Amateur Athletic Union to all registered athletes calling their attention to several new rules, have already produced good results. Harry F. Porter, formerly a Cornell University athlete, who in 1908 won the Olympic high jumping championship at London, yesterday informed Chairman Frederick W. Rubien of the National Registration Committee, that he had lost two medals. One of the trophies he won in the indoor games of the New York Athletic Club in 1908, when he jumped 6 feet 2½ inches.

Until yesterday many athletic followers thought that Porter had retired from competition, but his letter to Mr. Rubien contained the information that Porter is still in the game and winning points for the Chicago A. A.

Harry Parkinson, the Bradhust Field Club distance runner, winner of the Yonkers Marathon on Thanksgiving Day, notified Mr. Rubien that the cup he received from the Mercury A. C., which promoted the event, was not inscribed. The Registration Committee Chairman wrote to the club officials asking them to have the trophy properly inscribed.

Many such letters are expected at A. A. U. Headquarters in the next month or so, for there are numerous athletes who have given away, lost, or had stolen prizes which were won in competition.

JOHNSON ON WAY TO PEACE MEETING

American League President Says There Will Be No Hitch in Plans.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League, who left today with the peace committee of the American League for the New York meeting which may bring peace to the warring base ball clubs, had a hopeful view of the situation as he boarded the train.

"The peace plan under consideration is practical," he said, "and differs considerably from plans which have been discussed in public.

"There will be no hitch in the peace plans from the American League end. No club owner of the league will object to Federal League backers buying into our organization if they can make terms with individual club owners. It seems certain that Charles Weeghman will get the Chicago Nationals and will have as partner a wealthy Chicago business man, not previously connected with baseball. I understand that Charles P. Taft has set a price for the club which is satisfactory.

"I anticipate little trouble from the player question. There were not many stars who jumped from our league, and the few who leaped in mid-season will never be taken back."

This was taken to mean that Hal Chase, who jumped the White Sox Club in mid-season, will be given no berth in the American League, but will have to take his chances of receiving his salary from the backers of the Federal League or of being drafted into the National organization.

Among the reports was an assertion that two of the American League teams would change hands as part of the peace plan. Weeghman started East with the peace envoys of the American League. He would make no predictions as to what he would do with the Chicago Nationals if he became owner.

The party included the members of the American League Peace Commission, Charles A. Comiskey, President of the Chicago club; Joseph J. Lannin of Boston, and Ben S. Minor of Washington. Others in the party were Charles T. Chivington, President of the American Association, who said he was taking the trip in the interests of his league; Robert Quinn of Columbus, and John Bruce of Chicago.

There will probably be no legal objection to the withdrawal of the Federal League's injunction suit, which had been before Judge K. M. Landis in the United States District Court for many months. Such action has been mentioned as a necessary step in the peace negotiations.

Connie Mack made it plain that Frank Baker, the much-sought third baseman of the Philadelphias, would have to wait before he would know the uniform he is to wear. "I thought everybody wanted Baker," said Mack, "but I found it all talk. I didn't get an offer for him today."

May Merge Eastern Leagues.

At a meeting yesterday of representatives of the defunct Eastern Association, including Connecticut and Massachusetts cities, it was decided to give the Eastern Association thirty days in which to reorganize, and if at the end of that time the organization is not on a business basis, the principle cities of both leagues will be merged into one league.

It is proposed to have Lynn, Portland, Lawrence, and Worcester, of the New England League, and New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, and Springfield, of the Eastern Association, in the new organization.

Red Sox Buy Catcher Agnew.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The purchase of Sam Agnew, a catcher, from the St. Louis Americans, was announced by President J. J. Lannin of the Boston Americans in a telegram to the club officers from Chicago today. The transaction involved no other players, he said.

NEW MANAGER FOR PIRATES.

James J. Callahan, formerly of White Sox, to Succeed Clarke.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—President Barney Dreyfuss announced tonight that James J. Callahan, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, has been appointed manager of the Pittsburgh National League team to succeed Fred Clarke, who resigned at the end of this season.

The announcement came as a complete surprise, as Callahan's name had at no time been metioned in connection with the position. It is understood the new manager signed a contract for one year only. Callahan managed the Chicago White Sox for three years, being succeeded last season by Clarence Rowland.

Mr. Dreyfuss left tonight for New York, where he will make a report tomorrow to the National League club-owners on his recent trip to Chicago, where he presented the plan for peace between the two major and the Federal Leagues to American League leaders and obtained their indorsement.

He refused to discuss details of the plan, declaring, "Everything will come out later, and it will be seen then that organized baseball made no mistake, but gained the points for which it has been battling."

SQUASH TENNIS SURPRISE.

Davis Defeats Low in Harvard vs. Heights Casino Match.

Dr. Alfred Stillman of the Harvard Club and former national champion squash tennis player, returned to active competition yesterday after a year's absence, when he defeated R. Goepel of Heights Casino, Brooklyn, 2 games to 1, in the Class A Metropolitan League team series.

Dr. Stillman made a poor showing in the first game, but later recovered his stroke and won at 5—15, 15—3, 15—9. Seven matches were played between the representatives of the Harvard Club and Heights Casino, the Crimson players winning, 5 to 2.

The defeat of Josiah O. Low, former champion of the Casino team, was a surprise, as his vanquisher, F. H. Davis, is ranked below Low in the season's rating of the National Association. Davis played a strong forcing game and did not allow his opponent to get set. Low, who was hardly up to his best form, made a plucky fight, but lost a three-game set after the deciding game had been set three aces.

In the second of the series the combined Princeton-Squash team won from Columbia, 4 games to 3. The result of the first four matches found the Blue and White leading, 3 to 1. The remaining three matches were decided in favor of the home team. The summary:

HARVARD VS. HEIGHTS CASINO.

F. H. Davis, Harvard, defeated Josiah O. Low, Heights Casino, 15—5, 10—15, 18—15; Eric S. Winston, Harvard, defeated Charles M. Bull, Jr., Heights Casino, 12—15, 15—9, 15—3; A. J. Cordier, Heights Casino, defeated H. S. Satterlee, Harvard, 4—15, 15—3, 15—5; Dr. Alfred Stillman, Harvard, defeated R. Goepel, Heights Casino, 5—15, 15—3, 15—9; P. W. Morrison, Harvard, defeated J. H. Williams, Heights Casino, 15—9, 15—8; J. W. Appel, Jr., Harvard, defeated R. Catlin, Heights Casino, 15—3, 15—5; L. Platt, Heights Casino, defeated G. N. Richard, 17—15, 11—15, 15—8.

PRINCETON-SQUASH VS. COLUMBIA.

E. W. Putnam, Columbia, defeated A. W. Riley, Princeton, 15—11, 15—2; F. S. Keeler, Columbia, defeated W. J. Knapp, Squash, 11—15, 15—10, 15—10; Lyle E. Mahan, Columbia, defeated J. Taylor, Princton, 15—8, 15—10; A. Corey, Squash, defeated H. Kellock, Columbia, 15—7, 15—11; H. Tobey, Princeton, defeated R. L. Strebeigh, Columbia, 15—10, 16—18, 15—8; W. H. Van Der Poel, Squash, defeated M. L. Cornell, Columbia, 15—2, 15—13; D. Raymond Noyes, Squash, defeated H. D. Bulkley, 15—4, 15—11.

SIXTEEN MACKAY RACEHORSES ARRIVE

H. P. Whitney and Others Bring Thoroughbreds from England and France.

Forty thoroughbred horses, the largest importation of racing stock to this country in ten years, arrived from England and France on the Minnehaha last night. The horses are consigned to Clarence H. Mackay, H. P. Whitney, Francis R. Hitchcock, W. R. Coe, and Arthur B. Hancock, the breeder, of Paris, Ky.

The arrival of Wrack, a six-year-old stallion, by Robert Le Diable-Samphire, by Isinglass, is the first step toward a new and important development of the racing and breeding conditions in this country. Wrack will be placed on the Hancock stock farm in Kentucky. It is said the horse cost $10,000 and is the most notable sire brought here since Rock Sand and Adam were imported eight years ago.

The young stallion was a successful racehorse in England, and won many important events as a two and three year old.

H. P. Whitney's lot consists of three yearlings. They are a bay colt, Sun Fish, by Le Roi Soliel-Alster Crest, which is by Water Cress-Hamburg Belle; Miami, a bay filly by MacDonald, the noted French sire, and Frisole, which was a successful race mare over the French courses a number of years ago, and a bay colt which has not been named. It is also by MacDonald, the dam being Paradise. One high-priced yearling colt by Polymelus, bought at the Joel sale, is being sent over for W. R. Coe.

Sixteen of the consignment are from the Haras de Fresnay, the Normandy stock farm of Clarence H. Mackay, and all are well bred. This is two more than were expected, the additions being Allumeur, a four-year-old bay colt by Meddler-Strike-a-Light, a stake winner in England, and Nyack, a two-year-old chestnut colt by Uncle-Semblance. Nyack has never started, but comes from the famous Miss Obstinate family.

Allumeur has won many races in France. As a two-year-old it captured the Prix de l'Aqueduct, valued at 5,000 francs, over seven-eighths of a mile, and other important races. As a three-year-old in 1914 it won the Prix Touchstone of 4,000 francs, at six furlongs; was second to Dunbar winner of the English Derby, in a driving finish for the Prix Boland, at one and three-quarter miles, and won the Prix Rouge Terres of 5,075 francs at Maison Lafitte.

There are thirteen yearlings on the Minnehaha, two of which are the sons of Rock Sand, one being Gun Rock, a chestnut colt, whose dam was Gunfire, the latter being a high class race mare and stake winner as a two, three, and four year old. Her five-year old form was particularly impressive, as she was the winner of twelve events, including the Mermaid Stakes, Twin City Handicap, Metropolitan and Municipal Handicaps.

Pierre-à-Feu is a bay or brown colt by Rock Sand-Trigger and brother to Rock Flint, which won the July Stakes at Newmarket and the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, carrying a heavy impost in the latter fixture, and beating J. Bower Ismay's Cragnour, the best two-year-old of his year in England.

The daughters of Meddler, four of them, Crepuscle, Gloriana, Hathoe, and La Recolte, and one son, Flotsam, form a part of the consignment. The first named is a bay filly by Meddler-Strike a Light and a sister to Torchbearer, which won half a dozen big stakes in England during his racing career. Gloriana is a bay filly, whose dam, Ballantrae, landed the Cambridgeshire handicap, and is a sister to Mediant, which raced in America as a two-year-old. Flotsam is a bay colt, whose dam is Florcarline. He is a half-brother to Kempion, by Broomstick, which was sent to England in 1911, and showed well there.

There is also Sunlight, a chestnut colt by Sundridge-Spectrum, and Courtship, a bay colt by Phoenix-Courtisane, from the family of Hamburg and Domino.

Another well-bred one in the consignment on the ship is Gingersnap, a bay filly by Gingal-Café-au-Lait. There are two of the get of Uncle, Saragon, a chestnut colt, whose dam is Semiramis, and the chestnut filly Merry Thoughts, whose dam, Marise, was by Hamburg. War Dog is a chestnut colt by Mordant-Miss Ellie. He is a half-brother to Aeronaut, the successful stallion, owned by Captain E. B. Cassatt, the Pennsylvania horseman, and owner of the mare Flying Fairy.

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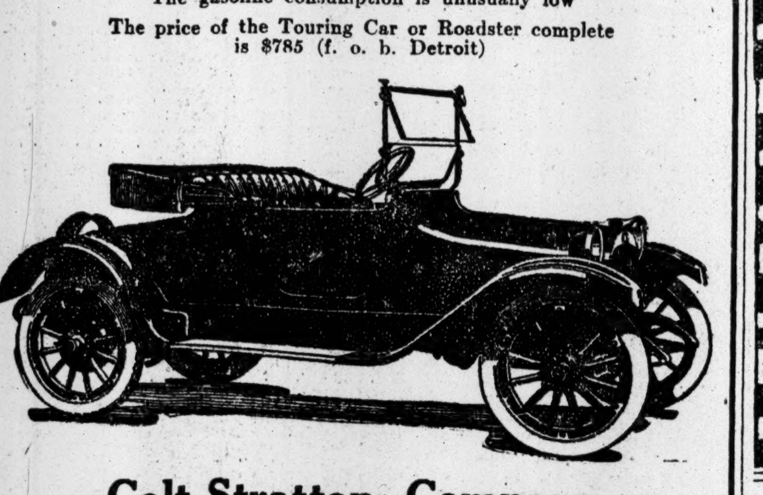

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CLERK JUGGLED $3,000,000

Samuel Hemingway Says J. L. Billard Gave Him $75,000 "Out of the Goodness of His Heart."

Edward D. Robbins, one of the eleven ex-Directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, on trial in the Federal District Court, as far as the Government has been able to make out from the involved financial operations which marked the end of Charles W. Morse's venture in the Metropolitan Steamship Company, managed to clean up for himself a profit of $691,000, according to yesterday's testimony.

When Samuel Hemingway, the New Haven banker and Treasurer of the Billard Company resumed the stand James W. Osborne began to question him about a gift from John L. Billard. He said Billard had received $150,000 from the New Haven for his services in the Boston & Maine deal, and counsel tried to show that Billard had to give half of it to the witness.

"I got a personal gift from John L. Billard in November, 1909," admitted Mr. Hemingway, who found it often difficult to recollect.

"Was that part of the $150,000 from the New Haven?"

"I can't say."

"Do you know any reason why Mr. Billard should give you $75,000?"

"I suppose he gave it me out of the goodness of his heart," was Mr. Hemingway's explanation.

Bought Morse's Ships.

Warren D. Chase, a lawyer who organized the New England Securities Company for Mr. Robbins, admitted that he had arranged for organizing with $3,000,000 capital the Metropolitan Steamship Company of Maine No. 2, on March 1, 1910. To finance it the New England Securities Company was organized on March 5 with the same capital, part of which it had been shown had been raised through the loans raised by the Billard Company on the security of gold notes of the New England Investment and Security Company.

The Metropolitan Steamship Company of Maine No. 2 then bought up the four freight steamboats belonging to the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New Jersey. The Pacific Navigation Company was organized to take over the steamships Harvard and Yale.

From these complicated transactions there arose a profit of $691,000, which, Mr. Chase stated, went to Mr. Robbins as the owner of the companies involved in the deal.

The name of the late Governor John F. Hill of Maine came into the trial through the testimony of Edward T. Canfield, a lawyer of Hartford, who had taken a hand in the New England Securities Company's affairs. He was called to tell how that concern had bought up the Metropolitan Steamship Company of New Jersey, and had then sold it to Governor Hill. All this, Mr. Osborne brought out, was done by the direction of Mr. Chase and Mr. Robbins.

When, however, Mr. Osborne tried to ask Mr. Canfield in detail about the checks involving millions that passed through his hands, the witness said he had no recollection of them, as he was acting as directed by Mr. Billard and Mr. Hemingway.

Juggles with $3,000,000.

Benjamin G. Ward, a lawyer from Maine, told of the incorporation of the Metropolitan Steamship Company of Maine No. 2.

"Who was the Treasurer?" asked Mr. Osborne.

"Grover C. Richards. I don't remember his business."

"And the other incorporators?"

"My stenographer, the janitor, the assistant janitor, and the man from across the street."

Grover Cleveland Richards testified that on March 1, 1910, when he was 23, he had become Treasurer of the Metropolitan Company. On the request of Mr. Chase he came to New York and went to the Bank of the Manhattan Company, and opened an account for the Metropolitan Company with "something like $3,000,000." He also drew two checks, but he could not tell to whom.

"Then," said Mr. Osborne, "you have no idea what became of the $3,000,000? If you as Treasurer were called upon to account for $3,000,000, could you produce a scrap of paper to show what became of it?"

"No," and Mr. Richards could give no further information concerning the checks.

Norman E. Bassett, a friend of Governor Hill of Maine, and a trustee of his estate, told how at the request of Mr. Hill he had incorporated the Eastern Securities Company, because Mr. Hill said he wished to have a holding company formed.

The Governor paid $50,000 for 8,500 shares of its stock. This company took over the Metropolitan Steamship Company of Maine No. 2. After the Governor's death there was found among his papers an envelope containing these 8,500 shares, the note which the New England Securities Company had given the Billard Company for the $1,500,000 loan, of which evidence had been given on Wednesday, and a receipt for 28,000 shares of the Metropolitan Company's stock.

The trial will continue this morning.

EVENING SCHOOLS SUFFER.

Drastic Cuts in Board of Education's Estimates.

The evening elementary and evening high schools suffer heavily in the revised estimate made by the Committee on Economy of the Board of Education. Instead of $487,071 asked in the original estimate for evening elementary schools the amount now requested is $290,574; instead of $457,137 for evening high schools the revised estimate makes it $405,837, and instead of $141,271 for evening trade schools $92,071 is now asked. This makes a net decrease for the three branches of $296,997.

In the elementary evening schools there is a reduction in the pay of principals and other supervisors from $45,000 to $30,024. The reduction in the salaries of general assistants is from $15,660 to $7,560. The reduction in cost of registration is from $2,772 to $1,500. Common branch classes are reduced from 322 to 290, and classes in English to foreigners from 905 to 880. In women's occupations four classes are assigned to one teacher, and there is an allowance for an increased number of classes with this reduced number of teachers. These changes cut down the original estimate from $359,235 to $241,490.

Special classes are withdrawn, saving $51,435, Summer English schools at a saving of $11,610, and community organizations at a saving of $1,350. The net decrease in the evening elementary schools is $196,497.

In the evening high schools there is a reduction in the clerical cost from $20,400 to $18,600. The following are eliminated: Transfer of trade classes to trade schools, $4,200; transfer of classes in women's occupations to elementary schools, $27,300; men's physical training, $15,300. There is no pay for Friday night activities, saving $2,700. This makes a net decrease in the revised budget of the evening high schools of $57,300.

The $1,800 originally asked for non-trade subjects in the evening trade schools is dropped. A reduction of four a week classes to two a week classes cuts the original estimate of $108,060 to $60,660. The net decrease in the evening trade schools is $49,200.

The Board of Education on Wednesday gave two classes of thirty-five children to one kindergarten teacher—thirty-five children in the morning and a different class of thirty-five in the afternoon, making a total of seventy children to be taught by one kindergarten teacher in one day. The rule goes into operation on Feb. 1.

MANCHU PRINCE HEADS CHINA'S STATE COUNCIL

And the Representatives of the Overthrown Dynasty Agree to Support Emperor Yuan.

PEKING, Dec. 16.—The Manchu Prince Pu Lun has been named as Chairman of the Council of State, succeeding Li Yuan-hung, whose resignation was automatically accepted.

Li Yuan-hung has been elevated to princely rank with the title of Prince Wu Yi, the meaning of which is "Military Righteousness," in recognition of his services to the republic.

A mandate has been issued providing for the drafting of a new Constitution, to include an agreement which the Ta-tsing dynasty has entered into to support Yuan Shih-kai, the newly chosen monarch.

The Foreign Office has issued a semi-official statement concerning the latest representations of the Entente powers. It declares that Lu Chang-hsiang, the Foreign Minister, assured the Entente Ministers that "the promulgation of the monarchy could not be made for the time being."

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Italy's ratification having arrived, Japan has forwarded to China the note from the Entente powers relative to the re-establishment of the Chinese monarchy.

The note is of a soothing nature, but emphasizes the necessity of the maintenance of peace in China and the determination of the Entente nations to protect their rights in the event of outbreaks.

FARGO PICTURES FOR $10,263

Cazin's "Bend in the River" Brings $1,250, One of the High Prices.

A charming little Cazin, "The Bend in the River," a picture of which the artist himself approved, brought one of the high prices of the sale of the pictures of the estate of James C. Fargo and of others at the Anderson Galleries last evening, going to John Levy for $1,250. "The Rippling Stream," by Fritz Thaulow, inscribed "A mon ami Strom," a typical Thaulow snow scene, went to James Thompson, also for $1,250. A Verboeckhoven brought the next highest price of the evening, going to the Holland Galleries for $1,175. "In a French Garden," by Ridgeway Knight, went to the Holland Galleries for $900. This was the garden of the artist at Rolleboise, France, overlooking the Seine. In it are two female figures in peasant dress, one waving a handkerchief, while the other holds a sickle.

"The Pink Water Lily," by F. S. Church, signed and dated with the inscription "Uncle Jim from Fred," went to George L. McElroy for $155. This was 22 inches high by 16 wide. A larger picture by Church, "The Yellow Water Lily,"' 16 inches high by 40 wide, signed and dated, went to W. J. Maxwell for $750. A Van Marcke, "A Village Pasture," a gray sky, cows in the foreground, and a hill and village in the distance, went to John Levy for $200. A "Woodland Landscape," brown tones, two seated figures, and a flock of sheep in the woods, went to Levy for $775.

"Sheep and Chickens," a comfortable barnyard scene by the Belgian painter, Verboeckhoven, went to Maxwell for $700. Fritz Thaulow's "The River Seine," a swiftly running current, meadows touched by the setting sun, a tree on the bank, cows grazing, went to Frederick Fischer Meyer for $850. Clapp & Graham paid $700 for William Keith's "California Landscape," green tones of early Spring in Marin County.

The returns for the sixty-four numbers of the sale were $10,263.

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SWITZERLAND PICKS NEW MAN TO RULE

Elects M. de Coppet of a French Canton to the Presidency.

HE THANKS US FOR AID

Explains How New York Has Sent Food—Believes Time Not Ripe for Peace Move.

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 16, (via Paris.)—Camille de Coppet was today elected President of the Swiss Republic and Edmund Schulthess Vice President. M. de Coppet is a former Minister of Justice and the present Vice President of the republic.

The elections were held at a special session of the National Assembly this morning in which the upper and lower branches of Parliament jointly participated.

The American Minister to Switzerland, Pleasant A. Stovall, and a party of Americans occupied seats in the diplomatic gallery. The ceremony was brief, resembling a joint session of the American Congress to count the electoral vote for President of the United States.

M. de Coppet comes from a French canton. His predecessor, Dr. Giuseppe Motta, came from an Italian canton, while Dr. Motta's predecessor was from a German canton, thus making a steady succession of Presidents from the French, Italian, and German elements in the community.

Following his election M. de Coppet received The Associated Press correspondent in his present office of Secretary of War, which he holds in conjunction with that of Vice President of the republic. He expressed satisfaction with the result of the election and referred to the simplicity of Swiss elections as compared with the extensive preparations for the campaigns for the election of executives in the United States.

"The interests of the United States and Switzerland," said M. de Coppet, "are much the same. We both belong to republics with the same ideas and aspirations, the same form of government, and just now the same international policy of remaining strictly neutral in the present war.

"However, America views the conflict from a distance, whereas our geographical position makes neutrality a very serious question with the fighting elements all around us—Austria on the east, Germany on the north, France on the west, and Italy on the south, a complete circle of belligerent frontiers.

"Yet, like the United States, we have succeeded in maintaining absolute neutrality, not only with our military forces, but also with every humane activity which Switzerland has been called upon to perform, such as the passing of exchanged wounded soldiers across our territory, looking after more than a hundred thousand persons dispossessed from invaded regions, and in administering an entire postal service between prisoners of war of the various belligerent countries and their relatives. All this has been done with rigid impartiality, exactly the same consideration being shown to the French, Italians, Germans, Austrians, and others.

"I am glad to say that New York has aided us greatly in meeting the food situation. Switzerland has obtained all its stocks of wheat and flour from New York and also secured through New York all facilities for their transportation by ocean. We have established a Government monopoly over such staple food stuffs as wheat and flour, as Switzerland did not want the war conditions to result in a speculative rise of prices and the oppression of the people.

"In carrying out this policy it became very important to secure the co-operation of American industries and shippers, and I found them ready to assist us fully. As a result of this American co-operation, Switzerland has never lacked the essential food supplies, particularly wheat and flour, and has never lacked prompt facilities for their shipment. Therefore, our food prices are kept normal through Government control and our people have not felt any serious distress by reason of the war conditions."

When M. de Coppet was asked about peace and the possibilities of action in this direction by the neutral Governments, he shook his head and said:

"The time has not yet come for any serious movement toward peace, and it is difficult to say when that time may arrive, with all the parties so firmly fixed against considering the question. In this, as in all questions relating to the war, the position of Switzerland is one of complete disinterestedness and neutrality."

The interview terminated with the arrival of a committee of the National Assembly to notify M. de Coppet of his election as President of the confederation.

Little Hope for ex-Senator Hale.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Former Senator Hale of Maine, is seriously ill of paralysis at his home here. Owing to his advanced age, 79 years, little hope is held out for his recovery, it was said.

Mr. Hale suffered a paralytic stroke a year ago and has since been confined to his home. Only intimate friends have been permitted to see him.

Mr. Hale retired from the Senate in 1911. He had for thirty years been a dominant figure in that body.

LICENSED TO TEACH.

Names Added to Eligible Lists for the Public Schools.

There have been placed, as of the dates respectively indicated, upon the eligible lists of persons holding licenses to teach in evening high schools during the season of 1916 the names of the following, (ratings precede the names:) Chemistry, June 25, 80, Roy Denslow; physical training, June 18, 98, Isidore Bloom; stenography and typewriting, June 18, 75, Fannie M. Clement; trade dressmaking, June 18, 79.5, May E. Hogan.

There have been placed, as of the dates respectively indicated, upon the eligible lists of persons holding licenses to teach in evening elementary schools during the season of 1916 the names of the following, (ratings precede the names:) Common branches—May 28, 98, Maurice Lapman; May 28, 73, George A. Reiss. English to foreigners—May 28, 86, George A. Reiss; June 4, 75, Julius L. Langert; June 4, 64, Philip V. Van Arsdale.

A license as substitute teacher of trade drawing in the vocational classes of the elementary schools has been granted to Charles H. Bertholf.

Licenses for the season of 1916 as substitute teachers to teach in evening high schools the subjects respectively indicated have been granted the following: Mechanical drawing, shop mathematics, and technical English, Joseph Brady; electrical engineering, William H. Kroger.

A temporary license as teacher in training to teach biology in high school has been granted under date of Dec. 1 to Jacob Perla.

There have been placed, as of Aug. 9, upon the eligible list of licensees as assistant teacher of commercial branches in high schools the names of the following: Walter Primoff, 75.8; William B. Tuerck, 67.25.

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ARREST PRIESTS IN MEXICO.

One Accused of Sedition, Another of Violating Marriage Law.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Following the representations made to the State Department several days ago by Mgr. Francis G. Kelley, President of the Catholic Church Extension Society, to the effect that the Carranza de facto Government has not since recognition lived up to its pledge guaranteeing religious liberty, a statement was issued by the Carranza Agency here tonight concerning the arrest of two priests at Morelia, in the State of Michoacan.

"In anticipation of a possible charge later to appear through these channels of information inimical to the Constitutionalist Government," says the statement, "the agency in Washington is informed that the arrest of one of these priests was for performing the marriage ceremony in an instance where one of the contracting parties was an epileptic. This is in direct contravention of the civil law of Mexico, which forbids such marriages. The second arrest was on charges of seditious utterances, the priest being notoriously violent against the Constitutionalists in his sermon and urging his hearers to give aid in every way to the Villistas, the Zapatistas, or any other enemies of the Constitutionalist Government with whom they came in contact."

REV. W. J. MURRAY ON TRIAL.

New Thought Healer Accused of Practicing Medicine Illegally.

The Rev. W. John Murray of 113 West Eighty-seventh Street, pastor of the Church of the Healing Christ, holding services in the Hotel Astor on Sundays, and embracing many well-to-do members in its congregation, was arraigned in West Side Court yesterday before Magistrate Breen on two charges of practicing medicine without a license.

The complainants were Detectives Isabella Goodwin and Floyd Horton of the Detective Bureau. The minister was arrested on a warrant, and when Magistrate Breen had heard the testimony of the detectives and the pastor's defense, he held the minister in $1,000 bail, setting Dec. 21 as the day for rendering his decision. Bail was furnished.

Mrs. Goodwin testified that because of complaints to the police, she, in company with her daughter, visited Murray on Nov. 10 and asked treatment for a supposed pain in her daughter's neck. Mrs. Goodwin said the pastor prayed, and then took a $2 fee. She visited the minister later and complained of pains around the heart. She was advised to remain silent for fifteen minutes, and did so, while the pastor maintained a like attitude, with hands pressed to his brow. He declared, she said, that his treatment was "new thought and a step higher." On Nov. 23 she returned for another treatment and paid $2.

On Dec. 9 Mrs. Goodwin called with Horton, and the latter, presumed at the time to be a laborer, paid $1 for a treatment, it was testified. The pastor, said Mrs. Goodwin, described Horton's trouble as melancholia, and Horton was told that he was a "child of God and that the force of God must act through him, must enter into his soul and make him joyful." He was also told, she said, that four treatments would be needed.

Murray, in his own defense, said prayer eradicated or lessened physical ills.

UPHOLD ARIZONA WARDEN.

Jury Declares Prisoner Whom He Refused to Execute Is Insane.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 16.—William Faltin, a condemned murderer, whom R. B. Sims, Warden of the Florence Penitentiary, refused to hang Nov. 26 last, was declared insane by a jury, and was taken today to the State Asylum.

After Sims refused to execute Faltin he was cited before the Supreme Court for contempt, but exonerated. Faltin was re-sentenced to hang Jan. 7, but the verdict of insanity saves him from the gallows. The prisoner was convicted of having slain a man in Phoenix.

Foreign Commerce Club Meets.

The Foreign Commerce Club held its monthly meeting at the St. Denis Hotel Wednesday evening. The meeting was attended by representatives of the railroads, steamship lines, shippers, freight forwarders, and others identified with foreign commerce. Dinner was served and President Clatzmayer spoke on "Co-operation in the Matter of Movements of Export Shipments." A vaudeville program followed.

HALF SCOUT FUND RAISED.

Reports Yesterday Bring Total to $100,522, and $200,000 Is Sought.

Leaping over the $100,000 mark, the maintenance fund for the Boy Scouts of America yesterday progressed to a figure which makes the officials of the Campaign Committee exceedingly hopeful of raising the whole $200,000 they are seeking.

The soliciting teams met for luncheon at the Machinery Club, 50 Church Street, yesterday, and poured into the fund treasury a total of $12,006.25. Of this amount Edward S. Harkness contributed $3,000, Willard Straight $500, and Clarence H. Mackay $300. Cleveland H. Dodge, who has already given $1,000 to the movement, announced that he would add an additional $1,000 to round off the $200,000 when the balance had been secured. The total receipts to date amount to $100,522.40.

In reply to constant queries which have come to the Executive Committee as to just why so much money was needed to finance the Boy Scouts, Woodruff Leeming, at yesterday's luncheon, made the following statement:

"It is necessary to have scientific, well trained executive officers in each borough to organze the boys and to attend to the mass of detail, which it would be unfair to ask of men who are giving two evenings and most of their week-ends to the boys, without remuneration. The $200,000 is necessary to maintain this executive force for three years and to extend the work to 30,000 boys, providing a great Summer camp for them. The budget was prepared after a thorough and critical analysis of the actual expenditures in Brooklyn for several years past, by a committee representing all the five boroughs."

GREECE WANTS $250,000.

Claims It as Balance from Us on Money Order Exchange.

BERNE, Dec. 16.—The Postmaster General of Greece, Dr. A. P. Koussidis, has come to Berne to arbitrate the difference between the United States and Greece in regard to settlements on money orders. The Swiss Government has consented to the request of Greece that the Swiss Postmaster General, A. Staeger, act as arbitrator, on condition that the United States agrees to a settlement by this method.

The American Government has paid balances in favor of Greece by check on Paris, according to the procedure provided in the postal convention. The Greek Government contends that on account of the decline in exchange it has lost a large sum, which the United States should pay. The amount claimed by Greece is understood to be 1,250,000 francs, ($250,000.)

Weather in Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecast:

N. Car.—Rain and warmer Fri. Sat. probably fair and colder; fresh southerly winds.

S. Car. and Ga.—Rain Fri. Sat. fair and colder; fresh southerly winds.

Fla.—Cloudy in the peninsula, rain and colder with a cold wave in n. w. Fri. Sat. fair in n., and rain and colder in the peninsula; strong s., shifting to n. w. winds.

Ala. and Miss.—Rain and colder, followed by a cold wave Fri. Sat. fair; strong n. w. winds.

La.—Rain and colder Fri. with a cold wave; Sat. fair; fresh and strong n. w. winds.

East Texas—Fair and colder Fri.; cold wave in s.; Sat. fair; fresh n. w. winds.

West Texas—Fair Fri. and Sat.; warmer Sat.

Okla.—Fair and continued cold Fri.; Sat. fair.

Ark.—Fair and colder Fri., cold wave in e.; Sat. fair.

Tenn.—Rain, followed by clearing and colder Fri., cold wave in w.; Sat. fair.

Ky.—Rain and colder Fri.; Sat. fair, colder in e.

Ohio—Rain and warmer Fri.; Sat. clearing and colder; strong s. winds.

Ind.—Rain Fri.; colder in s. w. Sat., clearing and colder; strong shifting winds becoming n. w.

Lower Mich.—Rain in s. w. and rain or snow in n. Sat., snow and colder; strong, shifting winds, becoming n. w.

Upper Mich.—Snow Fri. and probably Sat.; colder Sat.; strong e., shifting to n. w., winds.

Ill.—Rain turning to snow and colder Fri., colder in extreme s.; Sat. fair, warmer in w.

Mo.—Cloudy and colder Fri.; possibly light snow in e.; Sat. fair, and warmer.

Iowa—Cloudy Fri., probably snow in e., colder in e and cent.; Sat. fair and warmer.

N. Dak.—Fair Friday and probably Sat.; warmer Fri.

S. Dak.—Fair Fri. and Sat.; warmer Sat., and in w. Fri.

Neb.—Fair Fri. and Sat.; warmer Sat., and in w. Fri.

Kan.—Fair Fri. and Sat.; warmer Sat.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

Underlying sentiment in the wheat market was nervous and the average trader was still very much puzzled over the situation. After a slight early decline, which was apparently due to a moderate accumulation of selling orders over night as a result of the Government report, the tendency of values was upward and toward the close of the day pronounced strength developed. Closing quotations were at about the top with net gains of 1½ to 2 cents. In the local cash market No. 1 durum wheat was quoted at $1.27¾ free on board New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth at $1.24¼, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.23¼ cost, insurance, and freight Buffalo.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	..	..	1.25	1.23	1.28¼
May	..	..	1.27	1.25	1.32⅛

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	1.18¼	1.15¾	1.18	1.16	1.20¼
May	1.19	1.16⅝	1.18⅞	1.17⅝	1.23½
July	1.11¼	1.09	1.11⅛	1.09⅝	1.16⅜

CORN.

The corn market was firm from the outset and final prices were near the top with net gains of ⅝c to 2⅛c. Receipts at primary points were small and unsettled weather in the West was against the movement. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at 82 cents prompt shipment.

CHICAGO PRICES

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	71⅛	69⅞	71⅝	69½	64
May	73¾	72	73⅝	72	70⅛

OATS.

There was a comparatively quiet trade in the oats market and prices were influenced by the strength in wheat and corn, and at the close of the day values were ⅜c to ⅝c net higher. The local cash market was firm. No. 3 white quoted at 46½c to 47½c; No. 4 white 45¾c to 46½c; fancy clipped white 49½c to 50½c; ordinary clipped white 46½c to 48½c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last. Year.
Dec.	42½	42	42⅜	42	48½
May	45¾	45¼	45⅝	45	52⅜

PROVISIONS.

The market for hog products was moderately active and prices showed firmness, with buying by leading commission houses and shorts. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 55,000, estimated for Friday 50,000; Kansas City received 10,000 and Omaha 17,000. Total receipts of hogs at all Western points were 198,000.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
Jan.	$9.70	$9.65	$9.70	$9.65	$10.12
May	10.02	9.95	10.00	9.95	10.37
Ribs—					
Jan.	9.90	9.75	9.85	9.75	10.02
May	10.25	10.07	10.22	10.10	10.32
Pork—					
Jan.	18.95	18.45	18.82	18.45	18.40
May	18.80	18.50	18.70	18.40	18.87

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market for cottonseed oil was firm early in the day on scattered buying prompted by continued strength in the crude position and influenced by the firmness in lard, but toward the close there was a partial reaction, and final quotations were 1 point net higher to 2 points lower.

Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	8.25	8.30
December	..	..	8.35@8.40	8.34
January	8.45	8.39	8.39@8.41	8.39
February	..	..	8.38@8.41	8.40
March	8.46	8.40	8.40@8.41	8.41
April	..	..	8.41@8.48	8.42
May	8.56	8.50	8.51@8.52	8.52
June	..	..	8.54@8.60	8.55
July	8.62	8.61	8.61@8.62	8.61

COFFEE.

The coffee market was again quiet, total sales amounting to 7,750 bags, and, after showing very small price changes throughout the day, a slightly easier feeling developed before the close under a little more pressure in the near months, with evidences of December liquidation, and final prices were 4 points lower to 1 point net higher. The local spot market was quiet, with prices largely nominal on the basis of 7⅝c for Rio 7s.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	6.68	6.68	6.69@6.71	6.73
January	..	..	6.70@6.72	6.73
February	..	..	6.70@6.72	6.73
March	6.75	6.73	6.71@6.73	6.73
April	..	..	6.73@6.75	6.76
May	6.80	6.78	6.76@6.78	6.79
June	..	..	6.81@6.83	6.83
July	..	..	6.86@6.88	6.86
August	..	..	6.89@6.91	6.89
September	6.97	6.94	6.93@6.95	6.92
October	..	..	6.97@6.99	6.97

SUGAR.

The market for sugar futures was active and firm, with pries at the close of the day 9 to 17 points net higher. Total sales were 16,450 tons.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	3.96	3.95	3.95@4.00	3.86
January	3.40	3.57	3.70@3.71	3.53
February	3.45	3.42	3.42@3.43	3.32
March	3.41	3.32	3.39@3.40	3.28
April	..	..	3.43@3.44	3.31
May	3.48	3.40	3.48@3.49	3.35
June	..	..	3.52@3.54	3.38
July	3.59	3.55	3.57@3.59	3.43
August	..	..	3.59@3.61	3.46
September	3.65	3.65	3.61@3.63	3.50
October	..	..	3.65@3.67	3.54

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 4,507 packages. Considerable delay is experienced in getting stock forward, and the market was lightly supplied again yesterday with fine grades of fresh table butter. The bulk of the stock is showing defects incident to the season, and for these secondary grades trade is slow. Some business in held creamery; 100 tubs June make, in storage, sold on 'Change at 30½c. Qualities from 25c to 28c are dragging. Renovated in moderate demand. Ladles and packing stock quiet and unchanged. Creamery, extras, (92 score,) 36@36½c; higher scoring, 37@37½c; firsts, 28½@35c; seconds, 25½@28c; thirds, 24@25c; creamery, held, extras, (92 score,) 29½@30½c; higher scoring, 31@31½c; firsts, 27@29c; seconds, 25@26½c; State dairy, finest, 32@33c; good to prime, 28@31c; common to fair, 22@27c; renovated, extras, 24½@25½c; firsts, 23½@24c; lower grades, 21@23c; imitation creamery, firsts, 23@24c; ladles, current make, firsts, 22c; seconds, 20½@21c; lower grades, 19@20c; packing stock, June make, fine, 20½@21c; current make, fine, 20½c; No. 2, 20c; lower grades, 18@19½c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 10,513 cases. The offerings of fresh gathered eggs appear sufficient to suply the demand, and the demand about absorbs the supply of desirable qualities. The market is steady but the tone sensitive. Advices indicate a little more fresh gathered stock coming forward. At the moment, however, offerings are ample for all needs and the range of values is without material change. Storage eggs are held firmly under prospects of continued export movement and evidences of a fairly satisfactory reduction and accumulations; trading is of fair volume and values are supported with some firmness as last quoted. Near-by eggs are in moderate receipt, but there is rather more than an ample supply of white eggs showing mixture with small or other defects; such rule very quiet and of extremely irregular value. Fancy, large, new laid are comparatively scarce and only such command top quotation. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 41@42c; extra firsts, 38@40c; firsts, 36@37c; seconds, 33@35c; thirds and poorer, 27@32c; dirties, No. 1, 22@23c; No. 2 and poorer, 18@21½c; checks, good to choice, dry, 20c; culls and inferior, 16@19c; Fall held, 22@35c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 25c; firsts, 24@24½c; seconds, 22½@23½c; thirds or poorer, 17@22c; dirties, 17@21c; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by hennery whites, fine to fancy, 50@54c; ordinary to good, 38@48c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 38@52c; small white 38@43c; Western, gathered whites, 38@44c; State, Pennsylvania, and near-by hennery browns, 40@44c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 36@42c; near-by refrigerator whites, 25@28c.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—WILHELMINA I. McMANUS, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Luz Diaz Govin, deceased, Plaintiff, against ROBERT M. FULTON et al., Defendants.

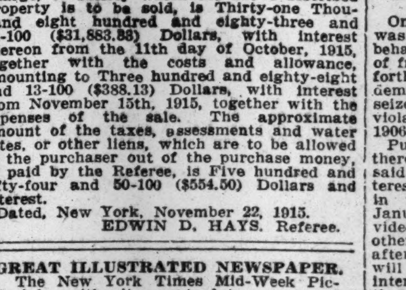
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above entitled action and bearing date the 15th day of November, 1915, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Samuel Marx, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

ALL that lot of land with the improvements thereon in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Thirty-ninth Street, distant one hundred and ninety feet westerly from the intersection of the northerly side of Thirty-ninth Street and the westerly side of Third Avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-ninth Street seventeen feet eight and one-half inches; thence northerly parallel with Third Avenue and part of the way through a party wall ninety-eight feet nine inches to the centre line of the block; thence easterly along said line seventeen feet eight and one-half inches; thence southerly parallel with Third Avenue and part of the way through another party wall ninety-eight feet nine inches to the point or place of beginning. Said premises being now known as No. 147 East 39th Street.

Being the same premises conveyed by said Luz Diaz Govin to said Robert M. Fulton by deed delivered and intended to be recorded simultaneously therewith.

Dated, New York, November 22, 1915.
EDWIN D. HAYS, Referee.
CANNON & CANNON, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 135 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold; its street Number is 147 East 39th Street.



No. 147 E. 39th St.

The approximate amount of the lien or charge, to satisfy which the above described property is to be sold, is Thirty-one Thousand eight hundred and eighty-three and 83-100 ($31,883.83) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 11th day of October, 1915, together with the costs and allowance, amounting to Three hundred and eighty-eight and 13-100 ($388.13) Dollars, with interest from November 15th, 1915, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is Five hundred and fifty-four and 50-100 ($554.50) Dollars and interest.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the Southern District of New York.—Notice.

On November 30, 1915, a libel of information was filed in the above named Court on behalf of the United States against 350 cans of tomato catsup, upon a seizure thereof, setting forth the said seizure and praying the condemnation and forfeiture of the property seized to the use of the United States for violation of the United States Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906.

Pursuant to the monition of said Court therein, I hereby notify all persons claiming said goods, wares and merchandise or interested therein, to appear before said Court in the General Post Office Building, on December 20, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) at which time and place the process will be returnable, and the trial had, and to interpose their claims and allegations, or they will be defaulted and said property condemned.

November 30, 1915.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
United States Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—Notice.

On December 4, 1915, a libel of information was filed in the above named Court on behalf of the United States against twenty-one cases and one keg of tomato paste upon a seizure thereof, setting forth the said seizure and praying the condemnation and forfeiture of the property seized to the use of the United States for violation of Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, of the United States.

Pursuant to the monition of said Court therein, I hereby notify all persons claiming said goods, wares and merchandise or interested therein, to appear before said Court in the General Post Office Building, on December 27, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) at which time and place the process will be returnable, and the trial had, and to interpose their claims and allegations, or they will be defaulted and said property condemned.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
Dec. 4, 1915. United States Marshal.
H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL, U. S. Attorney.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.
NOTICE.

On December 10, 1915, a libel of information was filed in the above named Court on behalf of the United States against 64 boxes of frozen shad upon a seizure thereof, setting forth the said seizure and praying the condemnation and forfeiture of the property seized to the use of the United States for violation of Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, of the United States.

Pursuant to the monition of said Court therein, I hereby notify all persons claiming said goods, wares, and merchandise or interested therein, to appear before said Court in the General Post Office Building, on January 3, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise the next day of jurisdiction thereafter), at which time and place the process will be returnable, and the trial had, and to interpose their claims and allegations, or they will be defaulted and said property condemned.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Stocks Break Sharply on Reports Regarding Austria's Reply—Other Factors.

The situation growing out of our demands on Austria and of her reply, which was being described yesterday as very unsatisfactory, became in decided manner the dominating influence in the stock market yesterday, and not alone in the stock market, for wheat, which rose two cents a bushel, moved in a manner proverbially associated with threatening international clouds, and the Teutonic Exchanges fell to new low figures. On the other hand, a fairly vigorous forward movement occurred in the Anglo-French bonds, which on regular delivery sold at the close of the day almost a full point above the lowest price made on delayed delivery contracts early in the session. This, too, was a movement which fitted in logically with what was happening elsewhere in the market as a result of the international situation growing out of our note to Austria. Opinion was much divided as to the probable next step now that Austria is understood to have replied in a manner unsatisfactory to this Government, but the action of the markets suggested that a majority were of the opinion that the next step would fit in logically with the stand which we took so decidedly in the note published early in the week.

Those who anticipated a break with Austria, when they undertook to correlate that possibility with the stock market, came in a great many instances to the conclusion that no probable outcome of a severance of relations between the two countries would be likely to exert serious market effects here. The day's declines, in fact, were attributed not so much to any real concern over the future as to a prudent recasting of accounts at a time of uncertainty and to the fact that many were rather taken by surprise by the quick response of the Austrian Government and by the alleged contents of its note. The prospective selling of American securities by England in pursuance of the plan for the mobilization of British-held American stocks and bonds is, of course, a very practical market factor, but there are several reasons for attributing to that factor little, if any, influence in shaping prices yesterday. For one thing, ample assurance has been given that these British-owned securities will not be forced on the market, and besides that, weakness was not most pronounced in the quarters where it would have been had foreign liquidation been the controlling force of the day. The market position of the Anglo-French bonds was also removed as an adverse general factor, for the heavy trading in these bonds the last two days, coupled with the substantial recovery from their low price, indicated a much enlarged market for this issue, which is the natural result of the establishment of free trading and of the decline which materially increased the yield on this investment.

In some respects the technical position of the market was to blame for the extent of the adverse influence exerted by the uncertainty, mingled with concern, caused by the state of our relations with Austria, and it should be added here that the stock market, in thinking of this situation, laid much emphasis on the intimate relations between Austria and Germany. Perhaps the chief point of technical weakness consists in the fact that the speculation of the earlier months of the year was not well balanced as between industrials and railroad stocks, and there has been, therefore, an excess of the former in Stock Exchange accounts. This condition has lessened the buying power so far as marginal operations are concerned, and in turn makes the list more sensitive than it would be had the speculation in the several groups of stocks been more evenly balanced. On the other hand, the technical position had been strengthened lately by an increase in the short interest, though in turn that was probably reduced by the covering movement which was largely responsible for the upturn in prices two days ago.

More precise knowledge than Wall Street had yesterday is needed to enable it to form a clear judgment regarding the probable effects of the present international situation, but meanwhile, wherever one turns away from the stock market toward underlying business and financial conditions he sees unusual activity and unusual promise of still greater activity to come. It is well to have this in mind as a counterweight against too great concern over the course which our relations with Austria may take.

LONDON MARKET QUIET.

Fair Business Transacted, However, in American Bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Money and discount rates were quiet today. American exchange was fairly steady at $4.72¼ for cable transfers. The completion of the Russian credit is not expected to affect exchange rates until bills for acceptance are received.

Business was very quiet and the tone was undecided on the Stock Exchange. Gilt-edged securities were inclined to ease off, and rubber stocks declined with the commodity. Argentine rails were firm, and a fair business was transacted in American bonds and railroad shares, although the latter drooped near the close. Kaffirs were harder on good dividend announcements.

Trading Quiet on Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Three per cent. rentes, 63 francs 75 centimes, ex-coupon. Exchange on London, 27 francs 73½ centimes. Trading was quiet on the Bourse today.

French Bank Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Increased, Francs.
Gold in hand	6,374,000
Silver in hand	1,222,000
Notes in circulation	620,969,000
Treasury deposits	2,030,899,000
General deposits	726,298,000
Bills discounted	49,700,000
Advances	519,838,000

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Tin	88.00	89.00	87.50	88.00
Lead	....	5.40	....	5.40
Spelter	17.20	17.70	17.75	18.25
Antimony	38.00	39.00	38.50	39.50
Quicksilver	$125.00	....	$125.00	....
Aluminum	*56.00	59.00	*56.00	59.00
Iron No. 2 X fdy.	19.00	19.50	18.00	18.50

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper, 30 days, was quoted at 19¾@20c per pound in the open market. London quotations were:

	Thursday. £	s.	d.	Wed'day. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	79	2	6	78	12	6
Copper, futures	79	15	0	79	5	0
Tin, spot	165	0	0	167	10	0
Tin, futures	165	10	0	167	15	0
Spelter	90	0	0	93	0	0
Lead	28	15	0	29	5	0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

THURSDAY, DEC. 16, 1915.

	Stocks, (Shares.)
Total sales	667,923
Same day last year	77,745
Year to date	166,998,348
Same period last year	46,792,368
Average price and change 50 stocks	89.42 —1.17
Same day last year	61.52 — .12

	High.		Low.	
Year's range to date	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24
Range year 1914	73.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30
Range year 1913	79.10	Jan. 9	63.09	June 10

Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
129	129⅞	200	Adams Express	129	129	129	129	...
24	24¼	4,300	Alaska Gold Mines	24	24⅝	24	24⅛	— ⅛
10	10⅝	1,500	Alaska Juneau	10	10⅛	10	10	...
31	31½	2,800	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	32⅛	32½	31	31	—1½
82	82¾	2,900	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	82	83⅛	82	83	+ ⅞
69	71	300	Am. Agricul. Chem	71	71	70	70	—1¼
99½	101	100	Am. Agri. Chem. pf	100	100	100	100	+1¼
69	69½	2,600	Am. Beet Sugar	70	70⅝	69	69	—1½
59	59¼	13,600	Am. Can	60⅞	61½	59	59	—1⅝
111¼	111½	100	Am. Can pf. x d	111½	111½	111½	111½	...
78¼	79	8,300	Am. Car & Fdry	80	81½	78½	78½	—1¾
151½	153	1,900	Am. Coal Products	152	155	151½	151½	—2
54½	55⅞	1,100	Am. Cotton Oil	56	56	54⅞	55¼	—1
125	127½	200	Am. Express	127⅞	127⅞	127¾	127¾	+ ⅜
125	127½	50	Do., odd lot	127	127	127	127	...
10⅛	11	100	Am. H. & Leather	11	11	11	11	...
50	51	600	Am. H. & Leath. pf	51½	51½	50½	50½	—1
26¼	26½	400	Am. Ice Securities	26⅜	26⅜	26½	26½	— ⅛
22¾	23¾	400	Am. Linseed	24	24	22½	22½	—1¼
40¼	41	300	Am. Linseed pf	41⅜	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅞
68¼	69	6,000	Am. Locomotive	69	70¼	68⅝	68⅝	— ⅜
101	102	100	Am. Locomotive pf	101	101	101	101	— ¾
97¼	97½	5,550	Am. Smelt. & Ref	98⅜	99	97⅜	97⅜	—1⅝
110½	111	200	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	110½	110⅞	110½	110⅞	+ ⅛
89½	89¾	200	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A	89⅞	89⅞	89⅜	89¾	+ ¼
..	..	100	Do., s. 30 f	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼	...
85	86	100	Am. Smelt. S. pf. B	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	+ ⅞
60¾	61	2,600	Am. Steel F'drles	60½	62	60½	61	— ½
115¼	116	2,200	Am. Sugar Ref	116	116½	115¼	115¼	— ¾
128¼	128⅜	2,000	Am. Teleph. & Tel	128⅝	128⅝	128¼	128⅜	— ¼
205½	207	700	Am. Tobacco	206¾	206¾	204	205½	—1¼
46½	47	400	Am. Woolen	47	47	46¼	46⅝	—1⅜
46½	47	1,000	Am. Woolen t. r	46½	46⅞	46½	46½	—1⅜
10	14	100	Am. Writing P. pf	13	13	13	13	+1⅞
84⅜	84½	16,100	Anaconda Cop. Co	85⅞	86⅛	84¼	84½	—1½
61	64¼	500	Associated Oil	64½	64½	62	63	—1
..	..	500	Do., sellers 6	64	64⅝	64	64½	...
105¼	105⅝	1,800	Atch., Top. & S. F	106	106	105¼	105¼	— ⅞
101½	101⅞	400	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	101⅝	101⅝	101½	101½	— ⅛
113⅛	115	46,100	Baldwin Loco	116	120⅜	113⅛	113⅛	—3⅜
107	110	200	Baldwin Loco. pf	109½	109½	108½	108½	+ ½
92	92⅜	1,400	Baltimore & Ohio	92⅞	92⅞	92	92	— ¾
..	..	2	Bank of Commerce	178½	178½	178½	178½	...
3⅜	3½	5,100	Batopilas Mining	3½	3¾	3¼	3¼	— ⅜
143¼	160	700	Beth. Steel pf. x d	150	150	150	150	+1¾
88¼	88½	100	B'klyn Rapid Tran	88½	88½	88½	88½	...
85	86	400	Burns Brothers	85¾	86¼	85½	85½	— ⅝
63	63⅛	1,200	Butte & Sup. x d	63	64	63	63⅛	— ⅞
29¼	29¾	19,000	California Petrol	32	32	29¼	29¼	—2⅜
58½	59	5,900	California Pet. pf	61	61	59	59	—2
58½	65	3	Canada Southern	59	59	59	59	...
178¼	179	1,400	Canadian Pacific	180	180¼	178¾	178¾	—2¼
52¼	52½	3,700	Central Leather Co	54	54⅜	52⅜	52⅞	—1⅜
61	61½	400	Chesapeake & Ohio	62	62	62	62	— ⅛
14½	14¾	100	Chi. Great Western	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
38½	39	900	Chi. Gt. West. pf	39	39	38½	38½	— ½
92	92½	900	Chi., Mil. & St. P	93	93½	92¾	92¾	— ¾
131	132	400	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	132	132	132	132	...
14⅞	15	7,600	Chi., Rock Isl. & P	15½	15½	14¾	14⅞	— ¼
23⅞	24	1,300	Chile Copper	24¼	24¼	24	24	— ¼
51	51¾	1,550	Chino Copper x d	52⅛	52⅛	51	51	—1¾
45½	..	5	Clev. & Pitts. spec	45½	45½	45½	45½	...
73½	73¾	300	Cluett, Peabody Co	74	74	73½	73½	— ½
50⅝	51¼	16,900	Col. Fuel & Iron	51¼	53⅛	50⅝	50¾	—1⅛
45½	48¼	1,000	Comp. Tab. Rec	45	47	45	47	+3½
143¼	143½	9,100	Consolidated Gas	143¼	146	143¼	143¼	+ ¼
83½	84½	200	Continental Can	85¼	85½	84½	84½	—3
18⅝	19	2,500	Corn Products Ref	19	19⅞	18¾	18¾	— ⅜
90	91	200	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	91	91	90⅝	90⅝	— ⅝
72	72½	14,400	Crucible Steel	72	75⅜	72	72⅛	— ⅜
109	110	800	Crucible Steel pf	110½	111	110	110	— ½
152	158	10	Cuban-Am. Sugar	140	140	140	140	...
26	28	800	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	27	27½	27	27	—2
70	71	100	Detroit United Ry	70	70	70	70	+1
105	113½	200	Diamond Match	105	105	105	105	—7
45⅞	46	4,100	Distillers' Secur	46	47½	45⅞	46	— ¼
28	28¾	1,600	Dome Mines	29	29	28	28	— ¾
64	68	300	Elec. Storage Bat	65½	65½	65	65½	—3¼
41⅛	41½	16,800	Erie	42⅝	42⅝	41⅛	41⅛	—1½
55¾	56	2,000	Erie 1st pf	56¾	56⅜	56	56	— ½
48½	51	100	Federal M. & S. pf	50	50	50	50	...
114½	116	100	Gen. Chemical pf	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼	— ¼
172	173	1,185	General Electric	173½	174	172	172	—1½
512	514	1,400	General Motors	530	530	510¼	513	—20
121	124	900	General Motors pf	125	125¼	123¼	123¼	—5½
72	72¼	5,700	Goodrich (B.F.) Co	73½	74⅜	72	72	—1⅞
124⅝	125	1,000	Great Northern pf	125¼	125⅝	124¾	124¾	— ⅝
47⅝	48¼	9,000	G. N. certs. ore prop	48⅜	49½	47¾	47¾	— ⅞
45	45½	300	Greene-Cananea	46	46	45½	45½	— ⅛
76	76½	900	Guggenheim Explor	76½	76¾	76¼	76¼	— ¾
123	..	100	Homestake Mining	124	124	124	124	...
44⅜	44¾	9,200	Inspiration Copper	44¾	45⅛	44¼	44⅝	— ¼
21½	21⅝	200	Interboro Consol	22	22	21⅝	21¾	— ⅛
77½	78	300	Interboro Con. pf	78¼	78¼	78	78	— ½
23	24	100	Ont. Agricultural	23	23	23	23	—1
55½	58	100	Int. Agricultural pf	58	58	58	58	—1
55½	58	20	Do., odd lot	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	...
110⅝	111	300	Int. Harvester, N.J	111	111	110⅞	110⅞	— ⅝
70¼	70¾	46,400	Int. Mer. M. pf. t.r	74	74½	70½	70½	—2½
196½	198½	951	Int. Nickel v. tr. cfs	198	198¾	197¼	197½	— ⅛
12	12¼	8,400	Int. Paper	12	12½	12	12	...
48⅝	49	6,000	Int. Paper pf	47¼	49½	47¼	49	+1⅝
68	70	100	Kan. C., Ft. S. & M. pf	68	68	68	68	— ½
30¼	31	900	Kansas City South	31⅝	31½	30¼	30¼	— ¾
63¼	63⅝	100	Kan. City South. pf	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	+ ½
250	300	100	Kresge (S. S.) Co	260	260	260	260	+10
80¼	80¾	5,600	Lackawanna Steel	82	82¼	80½	80½	—1⅝
13¾	14	100	Lake Erie & West	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
33½	34	200	Lake Erie & W. pf	34⅞	35	34⅞	35	...
81	81¼	500	Lehigh Valley	82	82	81¼	81¼	— ¾
250	255	50	Liggett & Myers	250	250	250	250	...
21	25	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	25	25	25	25	—1
180	190	50	Lorillard (P.) Co	182	182	182	182	...
128½	129	400	Louis. & Nash	129	129½	128½	129½	+2⅛
65	66½	300	Mackay Cos. pf	66⅞	66⅞	66⅝	66⅝	— ¼
76	76½	9,100	Maxwell Motors	76½	78	75¾	76	— ½
101½	101⅞	1,500	Max. Motors 1st pf	101¼	102¼	101	101⅞	+ ⅝
56	57	600	Max. Motors 2d pf	57	57¼	56½	57¼	+1
94¼	94½	42,100	Mexican Petroleum	99	99⅜	94	94	—6
94	96	100	Mex. Petroleum pf	95	95	95	95	—1
33	33¼	700	Miami Copper	33¼	33¼	33⅛	33⅛	— ¼
83½	85½	100	Minn. & St. L. pf	84	84	84	84	—1½
122	123	100	M., St. P. & S. S. M	122¾	122¾	122¾	122¾	—1
5⅝	6¼	800	Mo., Kan. & Texas	6¼	6½	6	6	— ¾
3¼	3½	8,400	Missouri Pacific	3½	4	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅝
3¼	4	800	do., trust rcts	3¼	4	3¼	4	+1
73¼	75	200	Montana Power	73¾	73¾	73⅜	73¾	— ½
125¼	126	500	Nat. Biscuit Co	126	127⅞	126	126	+1
29	29½	600	Nat. En. & St. Co	29½	29⅞	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅜
63	63¼	500	Nat. Lead Co	64	64	63½	63½	— ⅞
15⅛	15½	1,100	Nev. Con. Cop. x d	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15½	— ⅛
136	138	2,420	N. Y. Air Brake	138	140½	138	138½	+2½
104⅝	104¾	6,230	N. Y. Central	105	105¼	104⅜	104⅜	—1
74⅛	74½	500	N. Y., N. H. & H	74½	75	74½	74½	— ½
30	30¼	300	N. Y., Ont. & West	30	30⅛	30	30	— ⅛
119⅜	120¼	4,000	Norfolk & Western	121¼	121½	119⅝	120	—1⅜
82	86¼	100	Norfolk & West. pf	86¼	86¼	86¼	86¼	+ ⅛
115⅝	116	2,000	Northern Pacific	116	116	115½	115½	— ½
10½	10⅝	5,200	Ontario Mining	11¼	11½	10¼	10½	— ⅝
11¼	11½	2,000	Pacific Mail	11⅝	12	11½	11½	— ⅛
42	42½	800	Pacific Tel. & Tel	42½	42¼	42½	42½	— ½
58⅜	58½	8,600	Penn. R. R	58½	58½	58⅜	58⅜	— ½
114	115	200	People's Gas, Chi	114	114	114	114	— ¾
43⅝	43⅞	100	Philadelphia Co	43⅝	43⅝	43¾	43¾	...
35	35½	7,800	Pittsburgh Coal	37	37⅞	35¼	35½	+ ¼
110	111	2,800	Pittsburgh Coal pf	111⅛	111⅞	111	111	—1⅞
63½	64	1,800	Pressed Steel Car	64	65	63¼	63⅝	+ ⅛
104	106	300	Pressed Steel C. pf	105	105	105	105	— ⅛
110	120	500	Public Service N J	119	120	119	120	+1½
4¼	5	1,200	Quicksilver	4⅞	5	4⅝	4⅞	+1⅝
4½	5¾	1,300	Quicksilver pf	6	6	5⅞	6	— ⅛
44	44⅝	1,500	Railway Steel Sp	44½	46	44½	44⅝	+ ⅛
24⅜	24½	2,700	Ray Con. Cop. x d	24½	24⅝	24	24⅝	— ¼
80¼	80⅝	8,500	Reading	81¼	81⅝	80⅝	80⅝	— ⅛
41⅞	43	200	Reading 1st pf	42½	42½	42½	42½	— ⅝
53⅜	53¾	11,300	Rep. Iron & Steel	55¼	55⅝	53¾	53½	+ ⅛
109	110	300	Rep. Iron & S. pf	110½	110½	110½	110½	—1⅝
1	3	100	Rumely, (M.,) Co	2	2	2	2	...
13	14¼	800	Rumely, (M.,) Co. t r	13¾	14	13¾	14	— ½
24	31	250	Rumely pf. t r	26	26	26	26	+ ¾
4⅝	5	300	St. Louis & San F	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	+ ¾
6¼	7	200	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	6¾	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅝
44	45¼	100	St. L. Southw. pf	45	45	45	45	— ⅛
39¼	40	100	Seab. Air Line pf	40	40	40	40	...
179½	180	2,900	Sears, Roeb. & Co	179¼	182	179¼	179½	+1½
62½	63	600	Sloss-S. S. & I. Co	63	63½	63	63½	+ ½
100	102½	200	S.-S. S. & I. Co. pf	101	101	101	101	...
100	100⅝	8,100	Southern Pacific	100¾	100¾	100	100	— ⅞
22	22¼	1,900	Southern Railway	22½	22½	22	22	— ½
84¾	85	100	Standard Milling	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	— ⅛
83	84	500	Standard Mill. pf	83½	83⅞	83½	83⅞	+1⅞
167½	168	85,300	Studebaker Co	171½	174	167½	168	+4⅞
56¼	56⅞	1,400	Tennessee Copper	57⅞	57½	56½	56½	— ¾
227	228	6,400	Texas Co	231	233	227	227	—3¼
14⅝	14⅞	100	Texas & Pacific	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	— ⅝
60¼	60⅝	300	Third Avenue	60⅜	60⅞	60¼	60¼	—1¼
101	102	100	Tobacco Prod. pf	101	101	101	101	—1
8⅝	8⅞	2,200	Union B. & P. Co	8⅝	9	8⅝	8⅝	— ¼
80	80¾	900	Un. B. & P. Co. pf	80	81½	80	80	— ¼
136½	136¾	6,600	Union Pacific	137¼	137¾	136¼	136½	—1
82½	82⅝	400	Union Pacific pf	82½	83	82½	83	— ⅛
61	62½	200	United Cigar Mfrs	62½	62½	61⅛	61⅛	—1⅞
104¼	110	100	Un. Cigar Mfrs. pf	106	106	106	106	—3
9¼	9⅝	1,000	United Cigar Stores	9¾	9⅞	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
148½	149	7,300	United Fruit Co	148½	151½	148⅜	148⅝	+ ⅝
19	21⅞	100	United Rys. Inv	22	22	22	22	+ ¼
38	39	400	United Rys. Inv. pf	39	39	38⅛	38⅛	—1
23½	25	100	U. S. C. I. P. & F	24	24	24	24	— ⅛
51	52	100	U.S.C. I. P. & F. pf	51⅛	51¾	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
119½	120	7,650	U. S. Indus. Alco	120⅛	124½	120	120	—1½
103	105	100	U. S. Ind. Alco. pf	104	104	104	104	— ½
35	40	200	U. S. R. & Imp. Co	41	41	40½	40½	—1
53⅛	53½	1,300	U. S. Rubber	54	54⅝	53½	53½	— ⅛
108⅛	108½	400	U. S. Rub. 1st pf	108¼	108½	108⅛	108½	+ ⅛
85	85¾	62,650	U. S. Steel	86	86⅞	85	85½	—1
116¼	116⅜	100	U. S. Steel pf	116¼	116⅛	116⅛	116⅛	— ⅛
77½	77¾	5,300	Utah Copper x d	77½	78	77⅞	77⅞	— ⅞
59	63	100	Va. Iron, Coal & C	60	60	60	60	—2
15⅝	15¾	400	Wabash w. i	16	16	15⅜	15¾	— ¼
44⅝	45¼	900	Wabash pf. A w. i	45⅞	45⅞	45	45	— ¾
27⅞	28	1,900	Wabash pf. B w. i	29	29	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅞
..	..	700	Western Union Tel	89	89½	88⅞	88⅞	— ⅛
67⅝	68	40,900	Westingh. E. & M	68	70½	67⅝	67⅝	— ⅞
79	80¾	900	Westingh. 1st pf	80	80½	80	80	+2
4⅝	5⅜	100	Wheeling & L. E	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	...
235	245	600	Willys-Overland	249½	249½	238	238	—10⅝
117	118	8,200	Woolw., (F.W.,) Co	117	119¾	117	117½	+ ⅛

British Bank Statement.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

	Decreased.
Total reserve	£103,000
Circulation	*111,000
Bullion	*8,434
Other securities	*3,955,000
Other deposits	*4,150,000
Public deposits	307,000
Notes reserve	101,000
Government securities unchanged.	

*Increased.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 23.55 per cent.; last week it was 24.27 per cent. Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Mo.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$8,858,181	$89,536,053
Ordinary internal rev.	16,578,502	173,794,838
Income tax	553,178	13,676,547
Miscellaneous	2,353,592	19,622,596
Total receipts	$28,343,453	$296,630,036
Excess of ord. disbursements over ord. receipts	9,147,956	52,315,123
Excess of total disbursements over total receipts	10,589,700	51,992,984
Expenditures	37,491,410	348,945,159

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Hopes that Are Not Realized.

Those trusting traders who bought stocks a few weeks ago to finance their Christmas purchases are becoming reconciled to a long wait before they can sell out at a profit. An analysis of conditions on almost any day recently was enough to show that stocks must shortly start on a big upward movement, but fundamental conditions count for little when buyers pay no attention to them. It is a pernicious habit, anyway, this quest for profits for a definite purpose. The man who starts out to make the price of an automobile or a house and lot is usually doomed to disappointment. He looks too hard at the market from day to day, so that his judgment is warped, and where he might sell out with two or three points he hangs on for a little more to make up the sum that he wants for his car or his real estate.

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A Mountain of Gold.

The new Assay office building was provided with vaults by the architects, because there is always a large quantity of gold and silver on hand, but the architect's imagination was limited. He never dreamed of a time when half of Europe would be borrowing money here, and sending gold in part payment. The present Superintendent of the Assay Office is custodian of $236,450,524, of which he has had to send $106,297,384 next door to the sub-treasury for safe keeping. For eighteen years the Assay Office vaults had been sufficient for all needs, but the influx of the precious metal made it necessary to ask two months ago for some storage space in the old sub-treasury basement. There will be no shortage of gold pieces this year for those who make their Christmas distribution in that form.

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AFR 5's Stronger.

When the expected deluge of Anglo-French 5 per cent. bonds did not materialize with the wind-up of the syndicate, a large number of investors who held off until a free market should be established put in orders, attracted by the lower prices made in the past few days. Yesterday, the second day after the release of syndicate members from their obligation, sales totalled $997,000, a decrease from the total for the preceding session, with an increase in strength. Sales of the regular bonds totalled $167,000, at prices ranging between 94⅝ and 95. Of the seller thirty bonds, $830,000 were sold at from 94½ to 95. The close was strong at 95 for the regular bonds, and 94⅞ for the options.

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Pennsylvania Sterling Bonds.

A large portion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's 1908 issue of first mortgage 4 per cent. sterling bonds have been brought to the New York market by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. They will be stamped as dollar bonds by the Pennsylvania, and will then rank with the dollar bonds which were sold in the local market at the same time that the English bonds were issued. The joint issue of English and American bonds was for $39,400,000, and $19,400,000 were sterling bonds. It could not be ascertained how many of the sterling bonds had been acquired. A London banking house acted as buying agents for Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the offering price, it is believed, was 95. More of the bonds will be purchased and brought here. Since the dollar bonds of the same issue are selling near par in this country, the exchange will, no doubt, prove a profitable one. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company does not figure in the purchase, it is said. The transaction is similar to that in which the Pennsylvania Company issue of franc bonds recently found their way to this country. In the latter case, however, the French Government mobilized the franc bonds, whereas in the present case the bonds had to be bought up in the open market.

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The "Mop" Plan.

Edwin Gould has again announced his stand against the Missouri Pacific reorganization plan, saying that the Gould estate will not deposit its bonds under the plan. This is a disappointment to the Reorganization Committee, but at the same time it is not accepted as a barrier to the ultimate success of the plan. The reorganizers had hoped to get the Gould securities, but insist that they can do without them. There may be litigation over the issues involved, but the organizers, backed by the great mass of Missouri Pacific security holders, do not appear to give the opposition serious notice. If the Gould securities are not deposited they will represent claims to be settled after the foreclosure. It was stated officially yesterday that a majority of all Missouri Pacific bonds were now represented under the plan, and some of the foreign depositories are still to be heard from. The success of the venture, one of the largest and most expeditious ever planned in the financial district, is another compliment for the reorganization managers. These bankers-managers have already put the Wabash on its feet, and under the Wabash plan the new security holders have had the pleasure of seeing their securities respond with those of other railroads.

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Railroad Financing.

A banker who has placed many hundred millions of railroad bonds in the course of his experience remarked yesterday that the dearth of railroad financing came at an inopportune time. He regretted that there was no new railroad financing under way when the market was in such an excellent condition. There is apparently some spare Christmas money in the banks which could easily be lured from the valuts if depositors had an opportunity to pick up some new first-class railroad bonds at the usual opening prices. It was recalled yesterday that the New York Central, less than a year ago, accepted 96 for its debenture bonds from its bankers. These bonds are now selling around 112.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The railroads reporting so far for the first week of December show these aggregate changes in gross earnings:

Twenty-five roads.$10,797,931 +$2,750,139

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Atl. Coast Line	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.85	4.20
Balt. & Ohio	1916-'23	4½	4.38	4.25
Buff., Roch. & P.	1916-'30	4½@5	4.45	4.30
Canadian Pacific	1916-'28	4½	4.58	4.45
Caro., Cl. & Ohio	1916-'24	5	4.88	4.65
Ches. & Ohio	1916-'24	4½	4.62	4.45
Chi. & Northwest	1916-'23	4½	4.30	4.15
Chi., Ind. & Louis	1916-'23	4½	4.75	4.45
C., St. L. & N. O.	1916-'24	5	4.50	4.30
C., C., C. & St. L.	1916-'29	5	4.80	4.60
Del. & Hudson	1922	4½	4.45	4.30
Erie Railroad	1916-'23	4½@5	4.75	4.50
Hocking Valley	1916-'23	4 @5	4.65	4.40
Illinois Central	1916-'23	4½@5	4.35	4.20
Louis. & Nash	1916-'23	5	4.38	4.25
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1916-'23	5	6.00	5.00
Missouri Pacific	1916-'22	5	6.50	5.25
N. Y. Cent. Lines	1916-'28	4½@5	4.60	4.40
Norfolk & West	1916-'24	4½	4.35	4.20
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1916-'28	6	4.65	4.45
Pa. Gen. Freight	1916-'23	4 @4½	4.25	4.12
St. L., I. M. & So.	1916-'24	5	5.75	4.95
Seaboard Air Line	1916-'23	5	4.70	4.45
Southern Ry.	1916-'24	4½@5	4.65	4.45
Southern Pacific	1916-'23	4½	4.38	4.25
Virginian Ry.	1916-'19	5	4.55	4.30

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Total sales Dec. 16	$4,677,000
Same day last year	1,303,500
Year to date	897,960,700
Same period last year	449,115,500
Average price and change 40 bonds	86.57 — .10
Same day last year	82.01 ...

	High.		Low.	
Year's range to date	87.62	Nov. 24	81.51	Jan. 2
Same period last year	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2
Year 1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.42	Dec. 2
Year 1913	92.31	Jan. 10	85.45	Dec. 18

Anglo-French 5s temp bonds
10,000s30f 94¼
106,000s30f 94⅛
20,000 94⅜
6,000 94½
35,000s30f 94⅛
2,000 94⅜
500s30f 95
110,000s30f 94¼
4,000 94½
5,000s30f 94¼
1,000 94½
10,000s30f 94¼
25,000s30f 94⅜
10,000s30f 94⅜
5,000 94¼
5,000s30f 94½
5,000 94¼
10,000s30f 94½
50,000s30f 94¼
10,000 94⅛
1,000s30f 94½
90,000s30f 94⅜
12,000 94¼
5,000s30f 94½
1,000 94⅜
500s30f 95
5,000s30f 94⅜
3,000 94⅛
8,000s30f 94⅜
5,000 94½
87,000s30f 94⅜
37,000s30f 94½
1,000 95
70,000s30f 94½
1,000 94⅝
1,000 95
11,000s30f 94¾
10,000 94⅝
5,000 95
20,000 94¾
1,000s30f 94⅝
1,000 95
25,000s30f 94⅞
5,000 95
25,000s30f 94⅞
2,000 95
15,000s30f 94¾
2,000s30f 94⅞
2,000 95
3,000 94⅞
7,000 95
87,000s30f 94⅞
10,000 95
7,000s30f 94⅞
5,000 95
27,000s30f 94⅞
10,000 95
Argentine Govt 5s
3,000s30f 92⅝
Jap Govt 4½s sterl loan
2,000 82¼
2d series
3,000 78½
German stamp
12,000 75
45,000s30f 74⅞
9,000 74⅞
1,000s30f 74⅞
5,000 75
N Y State 4½s
1,000 112⅝
Va 6s defd, Brown Bros & Co cts
10,000 55
N Y City 4s, 1957
1,000 98⅝
1,000 98⅜
N Y City 4s, 1958
1,000 98⅝
N Y City 4s, 1959
5,000 98⅝
1,000 98¼
N Y City 4¼s, 1960
2,000 102
N Y City 4½s, 1964
4,000 101⅝
25,000 101½
N Y City 4½s, Nov, 1917
1,000 101⅝
N Y City 4½s, Nov, 1957
1,000s5f 106¼
N Y City 4½s, 1963
1,000 106¼
N Y City 4½s, 1965
1,000 106⅜
Alaska G Mines cv deb 6s
1,000 116
Am Ag Ch deb 5s
1,000 96⅞
2,000 97
Am Cot Oil 5s
1,000 96⅝
Am Sm Sec 6s
17,000 113½
2,000 113¼
Am T & T cv 4½s
1,000 107
5,000 106¾
7,000 106⅝
10,000 106½
1,000 106⅝
11,000 106½
70,000 106⅜
10,000 106½
At, T & S F gen 4s
6,000 93⅝
9,000 93½
2,000s30f 93⅜
adj 4s, stpd
1,000 86½
500s30f 86
500s20f 85¾
cv 4s, 1960
5,000 105½
50,000 106
At, T & S F 5s
10,000 101½
Atl C L 1st 4s
1,000 92⅞
4,000s3f 92½
14,000 92⅞
4,000s30f 92⅝
Bald Loc 5s
1,000 106
Balt & Ohio prior lien 3½s
1,000 92⅞
50,000s30f 93
3,000 92⅞
gold 4s
6,000 91¼
3,000 91⅜
5,000 91¼
2,000 91⅜
conv 4½s
20,000 96⅞
50,000 96⅝
1,000 96¾
7,000 96½
5,000 96⅝
10,000 96½
5,000 96⅝
13,000 96¼
49,000 96⅝
26,000 96½
P, L E & W V 4s
2,000 87¼
2,000 86⅞
13,000 87¼
P J & M 3½s
5,000 90¼
S W Div 3½s
4,000s30f 92
2,000 92
Beth Steel 1st & ref 5s
7,000 101½
12,000 101⅝
B R T 5s, 1918
27,000 100⅝
5,000 100½
B Un Elev 1st 5s
9,000 100½
stamped
4,000 100½
Cal G & Elec 5s
3,000 96⅞
Can So con 5s, Series A
2,000 104¼
Cent of Ga Ry con 5s
5,000s30f 101
11,000 101
Cent Leath 5s
1,000 100⅜
3,000 100⅝
2,000 100⅞
Cent of N J gen 5s
2,000s30f 115⅝
Cent Pac gtd 4s
3,000 90½
12,000 90¼
6,000s30f 90¼
5,000 90⅜
Cent Vt 4s
14,000 80
Ches & O con 5s
3,000 105½
Ches & O gen 4½s
1,000 92¼
Ches & Ohio cv 4½s
11,000 86½
11,000 86
10,000 86¼
C, B & Qy gen 4s
5,000 93⅜
joint 4s
4,000 97⅞
62,000 97⅝
3,000 97¾
80,000 97⅞
registered
15,000 97⅝
Denver div 4s
3,000 99⅞
Ill div 3½s
4,000 85½
Nebr ext 4s
5,000 97⅞
Chi & E Ill con 6s
1,000 104¼
gen 5s
10,000 83⅛
Chi Gt West 4s
2,000 74¼
C, M & St P gen 4s, Series A
4,000 92⅝
25,000 93
4s, 1934
1,000 91⅞
conv 4½s
7,000 101¼
conv 6s, Ser B
6,000 106⅞
C & P W 5s
2,000s30f 103⅜
1,000 103⅜
Chi & N W gen 4s
1,000 96
gen 3½s
1,000 82½
Chi Rys 5s
1,000 97⅛
C, R I & P gen 4s
3,000 85
26,000 84½
Chi, R I & P Ry ref 4s
25,000 65½
13,000 65⅛
deb 5s
1,000 43⅜
2,000 48½
ctfs of dep, stpd
10,000 41½
Chi, St P, M & O deb 5s
17,000 102⅝
Chile Copper 7s
5,000 131½
2,000 131¾
Cleve, C, C & St L, Cairo div 4s
5,000 86⅝
Cleve Sh Line 4½s
5,000 99⅞
Comp-Tab-Rec s f 6s
8,000 82¼
Con Gas conv 6s
10,000 120⅝
16,000 121
1,000 121¼
5,000 121
Consoln Coal Md 1st ref 5s
2,000 90⅝
Del & Hudson deb 4s, 1916
9,000 100½
1st & ref 4s
10,000 95⅜
Den & R G con 4s
20,000 80
5,000 80⅛
4,000 81½
11,000 82
5,000 82¼
5,000 81⅜
5,000 81½
5,000 81¼
5,000 81
5,000 82
con 4½s
2,000 85
1st & ref 5s
10,000 57⅝
20,000 57⅞
East Tenn V & G con 5s
1,000 105
Erie 1st con 4s
1,000s30f 85⅝
1st gen 4s
7,000 75½
3,000s30f 75
1,000 75
11,000 74½
Penn col tr 4s
1,000 88
3,000 87¾
cv 4s, Series A
5,000 72¼
2,000 72
3,000 71½
2,000 71⅝
5,000 72
Series B
10,000 83⅝
1,000 83¼
41,000 83⅜
4,000 83¼
16,000 83⅛
11,000 83
Gen Elec 3½s
2,000 78½
Granby Consol conv 6s, Series A
5,000 108
stamped
2,000 102¼
20,000 102½
Gt Falls Power s f 5s
2,000 99¼
4,000 99½
Hudson & Man 1st & ref 5s, Ser A
8,000 75⅜
adj inc 5s
20,000 31
Ill Cent ref 4s
4,000 90¼
4,000 90½
Ill Cent & C, St L & N O jt 5s, Ser A
8,000 101⅝
Illinois Steel 4½s
11,000 91
Ind, Ill & Iowa 4s
2,000 88⅛
Insp Con Cop conv 6s, 1922
5,000 179½
10,000 180
5,000s7f 179
10,000 179½
5,000 179
Inter-Met 4½s
7,000 76½
2,000 76⅝
1,000 76⅝
I R T 1st & ref 5s
10,000 99½
25,000 99⅜
1,000 99½
10,000 99⅝
5,000 99½
Int Mer Marine col trust 4½s
1,000 97½
Int Mer Mar col tr 4½s, cfs of dep
27,000 96½
1,000 96⅛
50,000 3 96
25,000 96⅛
6,000 96¼
46,000 96⅛
5,000 96¼
5,000 96⅛
5,000 95⅞
5,000 96
53,000 96¼
9,000 96½
14,000 96⅝
60,000 96⅞
10,000 97
5,000 97¼
15,000 97
5,000 97⅛
32,000 97¼
25,000 97⅜
5,000 97¼
73,000 97⅛
1,000 97⅛
43,000 97
1,000 96¾
10,000 97
11,000 96⅞
25,000 96¼
15,000 96½
16,000 96⅜
20,000 96⅞
6,000 97
4,000 96⅞
25,000 96⅞
1,000 96¼
1,000 96⅜
Int Paper cnv 5s
2,000 83
K C, Ft S & M 4s
5,000 76½
Kan City So 5s
3,000 93⅞
2,000 93¾
Kan Cy Term 4s
10,000 88¼
2,000 88
1,000 88¼
Kings Co E L & P pur money 6s
1,000 115
Lack Steel 5s, 1923
2,000 98⅝
1,000 98¼
8,000 98½
1950
14,000 93¼
2,000 93
5,000 92⅞
3,000 92⅞
L E & Wn 1st 5s
3,000 97⅝
L S & M So 3½s
1,000 84⅞
3,000 84
L S & M So 4s, 1928
4,000 94⅝
4,000 94½
1931
2,000 94
Leh Val of N Y gtd 4½s
3,000s30f 101
Lorillard Co 5s
5,000 101
Louis & Nash unified 4s
3,000 94½
S & N Ala 5s, 1963
2,000 102
Manhat con 4s
9,000 92
Mex Pet 1st ref cnv 6s, Ser C
5,000 109
Milwauk Gas 4s
2,000 92
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
7,000 78
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
3,000 54
9,000 53½
Mo, Kan & Tex s f 4½s
10,000 45⅝
1st & ref 4s
1,000 55
Mo P 1st con 6s
1,000 100
1,000s30f 100
7,000 100
Mo Pac 5s, 1920
3,000 82½
Mo Pacific 4s
12,000 42½
Tr Co ctfs
25,000 42½
Mo Pac conv 5s
30,000 46½
Mohawk & M 4s
50,000s30f 92⅝
Mont Power 5s, Series A
2,000 95
6,000 94⅞
15,000 95⅛
5,000 95
N Y Cent deb 6s
2,000 111⅜
10,000 111⅞
3,000 111⅝
2,000 111⅞
5,000 111⅝
20,000 111⅝
15,000 111½
deb 4s, 1934
11,000 91¾
gen 3½s
6,000 82⅝
4,000s30f 82⅜
ref & im 4½s, Series A
5,000 93½
11,000 93⅝
26,000 93½
L S col 3½s
8,000 78
N Y, Chi & St L 1st 4s
5,000 93
N Y Conn R R gtd 4½s
4,000 96
N Y Dock Co 4s
5,000 74
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
8,000 114½
conv 3½s
4,000 73
N Y Rys adj 5s
1,000 43⅞
8,000 54⅞
10,000 54⅝
N Y, Susq & Wn 1st ref 5s
1,000 93
N Y Tel 4½s
8,000 98¼
1,000 98⅝
12,000 98½
Norf & W con 4s
12,000 93¼
10-20 conv 4s
1,000 121
1,000 120½
10-25 conv 4s
15,000 121⅞
conv 4½s
15,000 122
10,000 121
Norf & W Pocah C & C 4s
3,000 90⅝
Northern Pac 4s
10,000 92½
7,000 92⅝
6,000 92½
Northern Pac 3s
2,000 65⅝
2,000 65⅝
3,000s30f 65⅜
1,000 65⅝
4,000 65½
3,000 65⅝
2,000 65¼
30,000 65½
Ore & Cal 1st 5s
6,000 102½
Oreg Short Line gtd ref 4s
3,000s30f 93
15,000 93
1,000 93⅛
Pac of M 1st 4s
1,000 88¾
3,000 88½
Pac T & T 5s
10,000 99⅝
Penn gtd 4½s
2,000 101¼
P R R con 4½s
19,000 105⅝
2,000 105⅝
1,000 105⅝
g 4½s, tem cfs
125,000 100⅝
16,000 100⅞
Penn R R 1st real estate 4s
1,000 98
Pitts, C, C & St L gtd 4½s, Ser A
10,000 101¼
Pocahontas Con Col sink fund 5s
1,000 88⅝
Portland Ry 5s
5,000 95
Public Serv Corp sink fund 5s
4,000 90
Ray Consol 1st 6s
1,000 124⅞
Reading gen 4s
4,000 94⅝
7,000 94⅝
1,000 94⅝
8,000 94½
Rep Iron & Steel s f 5s, 1940
3,000 96⅝
12,000 96½
Rio Gde W 1st 4s
3,000 80
col tr 4s
1,000 64
Roch & Pitts 1st 6s
1,000 107½
St L, Ir Mt & So unif & ref 4s
3,000 73½
5,000 75
River & G 4s
3,000 71
St L & S Fr Ry gen 5s
7,000s30f 102
St L & S F R R ref 4s, ctfs of dep, stamped
54,000 67½
St L S W 1st 4s
2,000 79⅝
4,000 79¼
con 4s
10,000 67½
St P & Dul 2d 5s
11,000 101¼
San An & A P 4s
1,000 71⅝
Seaboard A L ref 4s
11,000 71
15,000 70½
8,000 70
2,000 70½
adj 5s
15,000 68
10,000 68½
5,000 68¼
23,000 68⅞
So Bell T & T 1st 5s
4,000 99½
1,000 99⅝
So Pacific col 4s
1,000 86
4,000 86½
conv 4s
18,000 89
5,000 88⅞
2,000 88¾
15,000 88⅝
conv 5s
11,000 105⅝
9,000 105½
5,000 105⅝
1st ref 4s
4,000 90¼
16,000 90
5,000 90¼
San Fr Ter 4s
3,000 85¼
Southern Ry 1st 5s
1,000 103
1,000s30f 102¾
3,000 102¾
13,000 103
gen 4s
6,000 70⅛
5,000 70
10,000s30f 70¼
1,000 70¼
M & O col 4s
2,000 73
St L div 4s
4,000 82½
Tenn Cop conv 6s, sub rcts, full pd
4,000 119⅞
Texas Co conv 6s
1,000 105
Texas & P 1st 5s
1,000 99
Third Av adj 5s
6,000 80
Tol, Peo & W 4s
1,000 63
Tol & O C 1st 5s
1,000 102⅞
Un Pacific 1st 4s
1,000 97½
18,000s30f 97¼
conv 4s
8,000 93¼
4,000s30f 93⅜
1st & ref 4s
1,000 90
4,000 90¼
7,000 90¼
Un R Rs of S F 4s
2,000 45
4,000 44¾
3,000 45
U S R & Imp 5s
2,000 75
U S Rubber 6s
1,000 103¼
5,000 103¼
U S Steel Corp sink fund 5s
1,000 104
4,000s30f 103⅝
46,000 103⅝
Va-Car Ch 1st 5s
8,000 98⅜
2,000 98⅝
Virgn Ry 1st 5s
4,000 98⅛
Wabash 1st 5s
1,000 106
4,000s30f 102⅞
1,000 103¼
2d 5s
2,000 98⅝
Wab P Ter 1st 4s, CentTr ctfs
20,000 1½
West Shore 4s
10,000 91⅝
Western Elec 5s
1,000 102⅝
Wn Maryland 4s
1,000 78⅞
Westingh E & M 1st cv s f 5s
1,000 105
cv 5s, sub rcts, full paid
8,000 139
2,000 137
Wh & L E 1st 5s
2,000 100

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues yesterday, and of those two groups of stocks combined, with comparisons:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'gs.
Railroads	80.58	79.94	80.01	— .58
Industrials	101.48	98.74	98.84	—1.75
COMBINED AVERAGE.				
Dec. 8	91.51	90.15	91.18	+ .28
Dec. 9	91.76	90.32	90.51	— .67
Dec. 10	90.79	89.65	89.78	— .73
Dec. 11	90.27	89.49	90.01	+ .23
Dec. 13	90.06	89.03	89.34	— .67
Dec. 14	90.76	89.16	90.67	+1.33
Dec. 15	91.13	90.15	90.59	— .08
Dec. 16	91.03	89.34	89.42	—1.17

Range of Fifty Stocks.

	High.		Low.		Last.
*Dec., 1915	91.90	Dec. 7	88.58	Dec. 2	89.42
Dec., 1914	63.21	Dec. 15	58.97	Dec. 24	60.20
Dec., 1913	68.69	Dec. 26	65.10	Dec. 15	68.04
Dec., 1912	82.54	Dec. 2	72.23	Dec. 16	78.20
Dec., 1911	78.40	Dec. 20	75.06	Dec. 8	77.60
*Year, 1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.90	Feb. 24	89.42
Year, 1914	75.70	Jan. 31	57.47	July 30	60.20
Year, 1913	79.10	Jan. 2	63.09	Feb. 1	68.04
Year, 1912	85.52	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.30
Year, 1911	84.41	June 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

*To date.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

			Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
6s	Sept.,	1916	102¼	102½	102⅜	102⅝
6s	Sept.,	1917	103⅛	103⅜	103⅛	103⅜
4½s	June,	1965	106⅜	106⅝	106⅜	106⅝
4½s	March,	1963	106¼	106⅜	106½	106⅝
4½s	Nov.,	1957	106	106½	106⅜	106⅝
4½s	May,	1957	106	106⅝	106⅛	106½
4½s	Nov.,	1917	101	101⅝	101⅛	101½
4½s	May,	1917	100⅞	..	101	101⅜
4¼s	March,	1964	101⅜	101¾	100⅞	101⅛
4¼s	March,	1962	101¼	101⅝	101½	101⅞
4¼s	Sept.,	1960	101¼	101⅝	101¼	101⅞
4¼s	March,	1930-60	101⅜	101⅞	101⅛	101⅞
4s	May,	1959	98¼	98⅝	98⅛	98¾
4s	Nov.,	1958	98¼	98⅝	98⅛	98⅝
4s	May,	1957	98¼	98¾	98⅛	98¾
4s	Nov.,	1956	97	97⅝	97⅛	97⅞
4s	Nov.,	1955	97	97⅝	97⅛	97⅝
3½s	Nov.,	1936	97⅝	..	97⅛	..
3½s	Nov.,	1955	87	..	87⅛	..
3½s	Nov.,	1954	87	88⅛	87⅞	..
3½s	May,	1954	87	88	87⅛	88¼

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American	18½	19	18¾	19¼
Atlantic Refining	690	700	695	705
Borne-Scrymser	285	295	285	295
Buckeye Pipe Line	115	117	116	119
Chesebrough Mfg	730	750	730	750
Colonial Oil	160	180	160	180
Continental Oil	275	280	275	285
Crescent Pipe Line	48	52	48	52
Cumberland Pipe L	60	65	60	65
Eureka Pipe Line	265	275	285	295
Galena Signal Oil	165	168	165	168
Galena Signal Oil pf	135	140	135	140
Illinois Pipe Line	188	192	203	207
Indiana Pipe Line	114	118	115	119
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	13	13¼	13	13¼
National Transit	34	36	35	37
New York Transit	233	237	232	237
Northern Pipe Line	105	110	105	110
Ohio Oil	183	186	183	187
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co.	69	72	69	72
Prairie Oil & Gas	430	435	435	445
Prairie Pipe Line	230	235	246	250
Solar Refining	315	325	310	320
Southern Pipe Line	235	249	235	245
South Penn. Oil	375	380	383	387
Southwest Penn.	130	135	130	135
Standard Oil of Cal.	382	385	385	390
Standard Oil of Ind.	545	550	552	556
Standard Oil of Kan.	475	485	475	500
Standard Oil of Ky.	355	365	355	365
Standard Oil of Neb.	355	365	350	360
Standard Oil of N. J.	545	550	558	563
Standard Oil of N. Y.	230	233	234	237
Standard Oil of Ohio	555	565	555	565
Swan & Finch	130	140	130	140
Union Tank	87	89	88	90
Vacuum Oil	237	240	237	240
Washington Oil	50	55	50	55

TOBACCO STOCKS.

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere were:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	110	115	110	115
American Cigar pf	99	101	98	100
Conley Foil	350	400	350	400
Johnson Tin F. & M.	150	175	150	175
J. S. Young	155	170	155	170
J. S. Young pf	105	109	105	109
MacAndrews & F	140	150	140	150
MacAndrews & F. pf	99	101	99	101
Porto Rico-Am. Tob	200	210	200	210
R. J. Reynolds Tob	490	510	485	500
R. J. Reyn. Tob. pf	120	122	120	122

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COTTON DECLINES IN A DULL MARKET

Near Positions Under Pressure, with December the Weakest Option on the List.

ANCONA REPLY A FACTOR

Census Report on Seed Crushing, Due Today, May Show Southern Position.

Cotton was dull and heavy yesterday, with prices making a net decline of 16 to 20 points. There was more or less pressure on the near positions, and December was the weakest option on the list. The chief influence promoting liquidation was the anxiety over the tenor of the Austrian reply in regard to the Ancona. The general impression on the Cotton Exchange was that it would be difficult to avert a break, and while no one seemed quite prepared to tell why this was bearish on cotton it was urged that the sentimental effect would be unfavorable.

The Census Bureau this morning will issue a report on the amount of cotton seed crushed and the amount of linters obtained thus far out of the crop. This has an indirect bearing on the price of cotton, as farmers have been selling their cotton seed very freely this year, and have fortified themselves by free sales and large profits on these transactions.

Liverpool was a fair buyer during the first hour, but the undertone of the market became weaker toward the close, and there was considerable liquidation by traders who had bought in the last few days.

The backbone of the market at present is furnished by the holding of farmers. Texas advices on this point say: "It is sure, with few exceptions, that farmers will not sell the balance of their crop unless they can get around 12 cents, and then they will sell only gradually. There is probably some cotton that has been bought by speculators that will be sold before Jan. 1 to avoid buying Texas on such holdings. So far as Texas is concerned there is a disposition among bankers to encourage holding cotton, as the bankers say they have more money than they can lend, and they are only too glad to put it out on cotton if it is properly stored in dry places and protected by insurance."

Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged, Galveston 5 points decline, Houston 15 decline. The local market for spot cotton was quiet, 10 points decline, 12.20 for middling.

Futures closed barely steady.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	12.00	11.86	11.85@11.86	12.05@12.07
Jan.	12.09	11.93	11.93 flat	12.10 flat
March	12.33	12.18	12.19@12.21	12.35@12.36
May	12.57	12.44	12.44@12.45	12.58@12.59
July	12.70	12.55	12.56@12.57	12.70@12.72
Oct.	12.33	12.16	12.19@12.20	12.30@12.31

Total port receipts, 39,577 bales; last week, 43,848; last year, 59,500.

RECEIPTS.

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year
New Orleans	3,754	13,087	11,230
Galveston	14,223	15,350	20,734
Mobile	1,954	116	1,895
Charleston	716	1,212	1,577
Savannah	3,288	4,555	13,369
Wilmington	212	932	1,092
Norfolk	3,240	3,267	3,967

INTERIOR RECEIPTS.

	Yesterday.	Last Week.	Last Year
Augusta	1,809	3,121	2,976
Memphis	3,671	6,584	6,975
St. Louis	25	2,656	3,289
Houston	10,526	10,763	22,180

Exports, 21,939 bales; total thus far this season, 2,083,059; total last season, 2,051,322.

SOUTHERN SPOTS AND STOCKS.

Sales.		Spots.	Stocks.	Last Yr.
1,236	Galveston	12.15	337,749	374,016
1,560	New Orleans	11.82	367,800	288,333
225	Mobile	11.63	27,527	47,031
986	Savannah	12⅛	224,653	275,503
—	Charleston	12.00	106,452	115,251
—	Wilmington	11¼	44,943	45,600
1,624	Norfolk	11.63	128,549	73,820
989	Augusta	11.63	206,120	158,974
1,600	Memphis	12.12	327,073	265,897
—	St. Louis	12⅛	14,078	35,353
1,115	Houston	12.05	227,604	164,927

The Liverpool market opened steady. There was a fair business in spot cotton, with middling three points advance at 7.53d. Sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 2,000 bales. American nil. Market closed fairly steady.

GUGGENHEIM DISTRIBUTION.

Exploration Company's Assets Going to the Stockholders.

In connection with its plan to sell 404,504 shares of the Utah Copper Company to the Kennecott Copper Corporation for 606,756 shares of that company, the Guggenheim Exploration Company yesterday decided to distribute certain of its assets, including the proceeds of the shares of the Utah Company, among its stockholders. Each shareholder at the close of business on Dec. 31 will be entitled to receive for each share of Guggenheim, .7277 of a share of Kennecott, or $36.38 in cash; .1172 of a share of Chino Copper Company, .0833 of a share of common stock of the American Smelting and Refining Company, and .1850 of a share of Ray Consolidated Copper Company.

To enable the Guggenheim Company to sell for cash enough stock to pay holders who elect to receive cash instead of Kennecott stock, the plan has been underwritten by a syndicate managed by A. Barton Hepburn and W. B. Thompson.

Bank Board Organizes.

The newly elected Board of Directors for the International Banking Corporation has organized by electing J. S. Bache, R. L. Farnham, H. T. S. Green, Lionel Hagentaers, Arthur Kavanagh, W. S. Kies, and Willard D. Straight members of the Executive Committee. H. T. S. Green will continue as President, with L. M. Jacobs Vice President and Treasurer and P. W. Jones Secretary.

Most of "Mop" Stock Assents.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., reorganization managers for the Missouri Pacific Railway System, announced yesterday that about $37,000,000 stock, equal to about 45 per cent., had been deposited under the reorganization plan. This is a larger percentage than had been expected. It was stated that some of the depositories had not reported yet and that it was certain that a majority of the stock would support the plan.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.10	Julia	.01
Alpha Con	.01	Justice	.04
Andes	.06	Kentucky Con	.01
Best & Belcher	.05	Mexican	.24
Caledonia	.41	Occidental Con	.75
Confidence	.12	Ophir	20
Con. Cal. & Va.	.19	Overman	.07
Con. Imperial	.02	Savage	.07
Gould & Curry	.02	Seg. Belcher	.04
Hale & Norcross	.03	Sierra Nevada	.40
Jacket Con	.14	Union Con	.63

TONOPAH.

Belmont	4.35	Comb. Fraction	.05
Halifax	.59	D'field B. B.	.03
Jim Butler	1.02½	D'field Daisy	.03
McNamara	.03	Florence	.37
Midway	.14	G'field Consol	1.02½
Mizpah Exten	.20	G'field Kewanas	.19
Montana	.32	G'field Merger	.14
North Star	.14	Jumbo Exten	1.12½
Rescue Eula	.07	Lone Star	.03
Tonopah Exten	3.90	Silver Pick	.05
West End	.70	Spearhead	.11
GOLDFIELD.		OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Atlanta	.20	Man. Big Four	.05
Booth	.35	Nevada Hills	.17
C. O. D.	.03	Nevada Packard	.45
		Rochester Mines	.70
		Round Mountain	.38

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J'pot	9⅝	9⅞	Isabella	18¾	19¼
Elkton	30¾	31	Jackpot	6⅝	8
El Paso	70	75	McKinney	45½	46½
Findlay	3¼	3½	Portland	175	180
Golden C.	197	200	Vindicator	192½	195
Gold Dol.	..	2	Rav. B. H.	2½	3⅝
Gold Sov.	..	6½			

TENNESSEE BANK FAILS.

Defalcations by Cashier Cause Closing of Wartrace Institution.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Controller Williams, late today, announced the failure of the First National Bank of Wartrace, Tenn., having a capital of $50,000 and deposits of about $130,000.

"The bank," said the Controller in a formal statement, "failed as a result of the discovery by the National Bank Examiner of forgeries and defalcations for which the cashier of the bank is responsible. It has not yet been ascertained whether the defalcations and losses will exceed the capital and surplus of the bank or what the losses to depositors, if any, may be."

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Renewed nervousness regarding international relations influenced the market on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, a general decline in prices taking place in the afternoon. In the early dealings the market had been decidedly irregular. A number of the "war stocks" had displayed special strength, while certain other issues were inclined to be soft. As a rule, the railroad shares tended toward reaction from the start.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
80	Alaska Gold	24¼	24¼	24	24
80	Alaska Jun	10	10	10	10
520	Allis-Chalm.	32⅝	33	31	31
30	Am. Ag. Chem.	71	71	71	71
220	Am. B. Sugar.	70	70½	68⅞	69
2,830	Am. Can	61	61⅝	59	59⅛
80	Am. Car & F.	80¼	80⅝	79½	79½
60	Am. H. & L.	11	11	11	11
90	Am. Linseed	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
870	Am. Locom.	68⅞	70⅛	68⅝	68⅝
960	Am. Smelting	98½	98⅞	97⅝	97⅝
30	Am. T. & T.	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝	128⅝
3,670	Anacon. Cop.	85⅞	86	84⅝	84⅝
20	A., T. & S. F.	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
4,780	Baldwin Loc.	115½	120⅛	114⅛	114⅝
10	Balt. & Ohio	92½	92½	92½	92½
710	Batopilas	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
20	B'klyn R. T.	88½	88½	88½	88½
50	Butte & Sup.	63	63	63	63
2,590	Calif. Petrol.	32	32	29⅞	29⅞
420	Cent. Leather	54¼	54¼	52⅝	52⅝
10	C., M. & S. P.	92½	92½	92½	92½
750	C., R. I. & P.	15¼	15⅜	14⅞	15
40	Chile Copper	24	24¼	24	24¼
280	Chino Copper	52⅛	52⅛	52	52
2,830	Col. Fuel & I.	51¼	53⅛	50⅝	51
30	Consol Gas	145⅝	145⅝	145	145
90	Corn Products	19¼	19¼	18⅞	19
1,300	Crucible Steel	72½	75¼	72½	72⅝
50	D. & R. G. pf.	27½	27½	27½	27½
360	Dist. Secur.	46⅝	47½	46	46
120	Dome Mines	29	29	28¼	28¼
1,260	Erie	42¾	42¾	41⅝	41⅝
60	Goodrich Co.	73⅞	73⅞	73¾	73¾
230	Gt. Nor. Ore	48½	49⅝	48	48
230	Inspir. Copper	44⅝	44⅝	44¼	44⅛
120	Interboro. Con.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
180	Inter. Paper	12	12¼	12	12¼
40	Int. Paper pf.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
110	Lack. Steel	82	82¼	81	81
20	Lehigh Valley	81½	81½	81½	81½
260	Maxwell Mot.	76¼	78½	75⅝	76
7,330	Mexican Pet.	99¼	99⅝	94½	94⅞
80	Miami Copper	33½	33½	33⅜	33¼
120	Mo. Pacific	3⅝	3⅞	3¼	3¼
60	Nevada Con.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜
350	N. Y. Central	105	105¼	104⅛	104⅝
40	Norf. & West.	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝	120⅝
130	Ontario Mining	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
100	Pacific Mail	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
100	Pennsylvania	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
480	Pitts. Coal	37¼	38⅛	35½	35⅝
110	Ray Copper	24½	24⅝	23¾	24¼
1,250	Reading	81⅝	81⅝	80⅜	80⅝
850	Rep. I. & S.	55¼	55⅝	53⅛	53⅛
190	Southern Pac.	100⅝	100⅞	100⅛	100⅛
80	Southern Ry.	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
2,780	Stude. Co.	171⅝	173⅝	167⅝	167⅝
40	Texas Oil	231	231	231	231
180	Union Bag	8⅜	9	8⅜	8⅜
840	Union Pacific	137¼	137⅛	136⅝	136⅝
50	United Fruit	150⅝	150⅝	150⅝	150⅝
60	U. R. I. pf.	39	39	39	39
40	U. S. I. Alco	123½	123½	123½	123½
250	U. S. Rubber	54¼	54⅝	53⅛	53⅛
15,730	U. S. Steel	86	86⅝	85	85⅜
250	Utah Copper	78	78¼	77¼	77¼
40	Wabash	16	16	16	16
20	Wab. pf., A.	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
50	Wab. pf., B.	29	29	29	29
30	W. Un. Tel.	89	89	89	89
4,650	W'house Elec.	68¼	70⅛	67⅝	67⅞
62,770					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
500	Atlanta	.20	.20	.20	.20
500	Con. Va.	.18	.18	.18	.18
200	Elkton	.31	.31	.31	.31
500	Goldfield F.	.36	.36	.36	.36
800	G'field Con.	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½
200	Jumbo Ext	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
500	Montana	.35	.35	.35	.35
800	Tonopah Ext.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.95
100	Tonopah Min.	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
300	Union Con.	.64	.64	.63	.63
3,400					

MERCANTILE MARINE FIGHT GROWS BITTER

Common Stockholders Ask Better Terms and Threaten to Push Foreclosure.

REJECT THE WALLACE PLAN

It Proposes $12 Assessment on Junior Shares and Payment of 78% Back Dividends on Preferred.

The Platten committee, representing the common stock of the International Mercantile Marine Company, has come to an open breach with the Wallace Committee, representing the preferred stock, and the fight for control of the big shipping combine has been enlivened with the presence of another belligerent. The common stockholders threaten to take court action if the preferred stockholders attempt to press their own plan for a reorganization. The common stockholders insist on much greater representation for themselves and much less representation for the preferred stock in the proposed new company.

All of the details of the Wallace plan, which has been rejected, have not come to light. It is understood that it called for an assessment of about $12 on the common stock; that it provided for the payment at par, without interest, of the defaulted bonds; that it provided for the payment of the 78 per cent. back dividends on the $51,730,000 preferred stock, and that it provided for an exchange of the preferred stock for new stock.

The $12 assessment was one of the provisions attacked by the Platten committee. This assessment is nearly five times the assessment called for in the original Bannard reorganization plan. The common stockholders, on the basis of the investigation of the enormous earnings of the company, take the view that no assessment is warranted to establish their equity in the company.

The common stockholders, it is understood, insist that the preferred stockholders, in addition to some payment for back dividends, are entitled only to 6 per cent. on their stock in the new company. The great balance of earnings would revert to the common stock.

It is believed by all factions that there must be a foreclosure, and that there can be no reorganization without it. The motion for a foreclosure is on the calendar of the United States Court for Dec. 27. The common stockholders contend that no reorganization plan can be pushed through without the consent of the common stockholders. Any attempt to declare a plan operative without such consent would end in an endless litigation which would prove costly to all concerned, they say.

The rise in International Mercantile Marine securities is one of the stock romances of Wall Street. When the Bannard reorganization plan seemed certain of adoption three months ago the preferred stock was selling at $4 a share and the common at about 60 cents. Both classes of securities started their rise when a few up-State stockholders called attention to the big earnings of the marine company under the receivership. When the Central Trust Company got into the fight the stocks began to soar, and the preferred has since then sold up to $79 a share and the common up to $23. The stocks have been subject to violent fluctuations. They have been classed in the last few months as among the war stocks.

The Platten committee asked for deposits of stock until Dec. 15, and no time extension has been granted. It is reported that the committee had more than a majority of the $47,000,000 stock outstanding. The committee is still examining the books of the marine company. The monthly net earnings of the company since the war began have been about as great as the annual net earnings of the company in normal times.

OUT-OF-TOWN MARKETS

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
210	Ahmeek	96	96	96	96
1,652	Alaska	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
10	Allouez	55½	55½	55½	55½
813	Am. Zinc	66¼	66⅞	64⅝	64⅝
100	Ariz. Com'l	7¼	7¼	7	7
950	Butte & Bal.	3½	3½	3¼	3¼
570	*Butte & Sup.	63	64⅛	63	63
80	Cal. & Ariz.	67¼	67¼	67	67
9	Cal. & Hecla	540	540	540	540
50	Centennial	16	16	16	16
281	Cop. Range	57	57	56½	56½
50	Daly West	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
285	East Butte	15⅛	15¼	14⅞	14⅞
230	Granby	79	79¼	79	79
385	Greene Can.	46	46	45	45½
110	Hancock	15½	15½	15½	15½
35	Indiana	5	5	5	5
430	Island Creek	50	50	49½	49½
355	Isle Royale	27	27½	26⅜	26¾
100	Kerr Lake	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
100	Keweenaw	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
1,416	Lake	18¼	18⅜	17⅞	17⅞
1,100	Mason Valley	2½	2½	2⅜	2½
40	Mass. Con.	11½	11½	11½	11½
10	Mayflower	4	4	4	4
100	Michigan	2	2	1⅞	1⅞
812	Mohawk	86	87	85	86
10	New Arc.	10	10	10	10
245	New Idria	11⅛	12	11⅛	12
40	Nipissing	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
265	North Butte	30¼	30½	30¼	30¼
390	North Lake	2½	2½	2⅜	2⅜
800	Old Colony	3	3	3	3
15	Old Dom.	57⅞	57⅞	57	57
4	Osceola	84½	84½	84½	84½
20	Pond Creek	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
25	Quincy	84½	84⅝	84½	84½
370	Santa Fe	3⅛	3⅛	3¼	3¼
10	Shannon	7½	7½	7½	7½
153	Shattuck	33⅝	34¼	33⅛	33⅛
40	South Lake	5⅜	5⅜	5½	5½
30	Superior	24½	24½	24	24
10	Tamarack	47	47	47	47
185	Trinity	9⅝	10	9½	9½
225	U. S. Smelt.	45¼	45⅝	45⅛	45½
115	do pf	48⅝	49	48⅜	48⅝
15	Utah Con.	12	12	11⅞	11⅞
25	*Utah Cop	77½	77½	77½	77½
50	Wolverine	57½	57½	57½	57½

RAILROADS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10	Bos. & Alb.	188¼	188¼	188¼	188¼
6	Boston Elev.	81½	81½	81	81½
20	Bos. & Maine.	34	34	34	34
1	Fitchburg pf.	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
25	C. J & S. Y. pf.	104	104	104	104
10	Maine Cen.	100	100	100	100
7	N. H. R. R.	75	75	74	74
280	W. E. St. R.R.	64¾	65	64¾	65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
278	Am. A. Ch. pf.	100	100	99⅞	99⅞
50	Am. Pn. Sve.	2	2	2	2
20	Am. Pn. Sve. pf	14	14	14	14
30	Am. Sugar	116⅛	116⅛	115⅝	115⅝
5	Am. Sugar pf.	118⅛	118⅛	118	118⅛
506	Am. T. & T.	128¼	128¼	128¼	128⅛
10	Am. W. stock.	46	46	46	46
9	Am. W. ctfs.	47	47	47	47
30	Am. W. pf. ctf.	96¼	96¼	95¾	96
375	A., G. & W. I.	80	81	80¼	81
730	A., G. & W. I. pf.	44⅞	45⅛	44⅛	45
55	Edison	242½	242½	242¼	242½
25	Mass. Gas	84⅞	85⅛	84⅝	85½
60	Mass. Gas pf.	84	84⅝	84	84⅝
30	McElwin pf.	99	99	99	99
100	Pullman	166	166	166	166
50	Reece Button	16	16	16	16
35	Swift	125	125¼	125	125¼
1,716	United Fruit	148	151	148	149⅛
7,665	Un Fr. rights.	6⅛	6¼	5⅞	5⅞
845	United Shoe	50⅝	51	50⅝	51
1	United Shoe pf	29	29	29	29
953	U. S. Steel	86⅛	86⅝	85	85
5,440	Ventura Oil	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	11⅞

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$500	Ang.-Fr. 5s	95	95	95	95
22,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
8,000	A., G. & W. I. 5s.	77¼	78	77¼	78
1,000	N. E. T. 5s, 1932	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
5,000	Swift 5s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
1,000	Un. Fr. 4½s, 1925	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
5,000	West. Tel. 5s.	98	98	98	98

*Ex dividend.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Alvarado	1	1⅝	Houghton	2	2½
Bingham	7⅝	8	La Rose	.65	.75
B. S. Gas.	.20	.22	Majestic	1⅝	1½
Begole	.80	1¼	Mex. of Am.	3⅝	3¾
Boston Ely	.30	.34	McK.-Dar.	.63	.67
Bohemia	2	2⅜	Mexc. Met.	.32	.34
Butte & L.	.35	.38	N. Baltic	2¾	3
Calaveras	2½	2¾	Nevada D.	.72	.85
Cons. Ariz.	1⅝	1½	Ohio Cop.	.20	.25
Cortez	.45	.50	S.W. Miami	.80	1¼
Chief Con.	1¼	1½	Utah Met.	9¾	9⅞
Cons. Cop.	1⅝	2	Tono. Min.	7⅝	7⅞
Crown Res.	.65	.70	N. Cornelia	9¼	10
Eagle & B.	1⅜	1⅝	Oneco	1⅛	1½
Davis-Daly	1⅜	1⅝	Stewart M.	.65	.75
Goldfield	1⅛	1⅝	U. V. Ext.	4⅝	5
Iron Blos.	.95	.99	Tono. Bel.	4⅝	5
First N. C.	6	6⅛	Yukon G.	2⅝	3

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
137	Alabama Co.	10⅞	11	10⅞	11
30	Ala. Co. 2d pf.	27	27	27	27
40	A. C. Line	118	118	118	118
47	Comm. Credit	46	46	46	46
50	Consol. Coal	99	99	99	99
100	Consol. Power	115	115	115	115
3,598	Cosden	13½	13½	12⅝	12⅝
15	David. Ch. pf.	165	165	165	165
5	Equitable Tr.	35	35	35	35
37	Fidel. & Dep.	140	140¼	140	140¼
10	First Nat. Bk.	140	140	140	140
21	Mer. & M. Bk.	29	29	29	29
151	Mon. Val. Tr.	62	67	62	67
10	Mon. Val. Tr.	74½	74½	74½	74½
50	Northern Cent.	89	89	89	89
110	Penn. W. Pow.	75	75	75	75
185	Poole Engineer	115	115	113	114
2,015	Sapulpa	7¼	7⅛	7	7
1,395	Sapulpa pf.	7¼	7⅝	7¼	7⅝
10	Union Bank	135	135	135	135
76	U. S. Fid. & G.	220	220	220	220
45	Un. Rys. & El.	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
750	Wayland Oil	5	5	4⅞	5

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Balt. D. D. 6s.	98	98	98	98
700	Ches. P. T. 5s.	93	93	93	93
1,500	David. Ch. 6s.	102	102¼	102	102¼
3,000	Elkh. C. 6s, w.i.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
1,000	Equit. Trust 5s.	100	100	100	100
3,000	Hous. O. div. ctfs	81	81	81	81
1,000	Penn. W. & P. 5s	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼
2,000	U. R. & El. inc. 4s	61	61	61	61
500	U. R. & El. fdg. 5s	85½	85½	85½	85½
2,000	U. E. L. & P. 4½s	93½	93½	93½	93½
5,000	Va. R. & P. 5s.	91	91	91	91
1,000	Wash., B. & A. 5s	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜	81⅜

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2	Alliance Ins.	18½	18½	18½	18½
15	Am. Gas	120	120	120	120
100	Am. Milling	7	7	7	7
10	Baldwin Loco.	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜
86	Buff. & Susq.	25½	26¼	25½	26¼
865	Buf. & Sus. pf.	55	56½	55	56½
6,732	Cambria Steel	74⅜	75⅜	74⅛	75
2	C'wissa 1st pf.	53	53	53	53
2	C'wissa 2d pf.	53	53	53	53
80	El. Stor. Bat.	67¼	67¼	66½	66½
28	Ins. Co. N. A.	25	25	25	25
145	Lake Sup. Corp.	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9⅛
200	L. V. Transit.	18	18	18	18
101	L. V. Tran. pf.	38	38¼	38	38¼
11	Minehill	57	57	57	57
10	North Penna.	93	93	93	93
221	Penna. R. R.	58⅝	58⅝	58¼	58¼
50	Pa. Salt Mfg.	100	100	100	100
10	Pa. Steel pf.	80½	80½	80½	80½
975	Phila. Elec.	28⅞	29	28⅞	28⅞
238	Ph. R. T. t. c.	20	20	19⅞	20
30	Reading	81¼	81¼	81¼	81¼
15	Union Traction	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
488	Un. Gas Imp.	89	89½	89	89

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	A. G. & E. 5s.	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
1,500	El. & P. Tr. 4s.	81	81	81	81
1,000	Jas. F. & C. 4s	91½	91½	91½	91½
15,700	I'state Rys. 4s.	58	59	58	59
3,000	L. N. conv. 4½s.	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
1,000	L. V. gen. 4s.	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
2,000	Pa. Steel 5s.	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
4,000	Ph. Co. con. 5s.	88½	88½	88½	88½
3,000	Pa. & Md. S. 6s.	104	104	104	104
81,500	Phil. Elec. 4s.	86	86	84	85
18,000	Phil. Elec. 5s.	105	105	105	105
4,000	Read. gen. 4s.	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
5,000	Sp.-A. I. & S. 6s.	102	102	102	102

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Ship pf.	82	82	82	82
65	Booth pf.	73	73	72¾	72¾
50	Pneu. Tool	78	78	76	76
1	Common. Ed.	144	144	144	144
880	Dia. Match	108	108	106	106
205	Ill. Brick	84	84	84	84
25	K. C. L. ctfs.	25	25	25	25
100	Lindsay Light.	6½	6½	6½	6½
45	Mont. Ward pf.	114	114	113⅝	113⅝
20	Carbon pf.	121½	121½	121½	121½
70	People's Gas.	114½	114½	114½	114½
1,086	Sears-Roebuck	180	182	179⅝	180
1,784	Stew. Warner	86½	86½	84	84⅞
34	Swift & Co.	125¼	125¼	125¼	125⅛
290	Union Carbide	168	169	168	168½
25	Inland Steel	365	365	365	365

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Chi. Ry. 5s.	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
5,000	City Ry. 5s.	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
12,000	C. C. C. Ry.	72	72½	72	72½
1,000	Common. Ed.	102½	102½	102½	102½
2,000	Ogden Gas 5s.	95	95	95	95

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am. S. Pipe	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
580	Caney R. Gas.	34⅞	35	34⅞	35
740	Columbia Gas	15½	15½	15¼	15¼
60	La B. I. & S.	52	52	52	52
25	Lone Star Gas.	93	93	93	93
50	Mfrs. L. & H.	52⅝	52⅝	52½	52½
630	Nat. Fireproof.	11½	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
280	Nat. Firep. pf.	23½	24	23½	24
280	Ohio Fuel Oil	17⅞	18	17⅞	17⅞
15	Oklahoma Gas.	75	75	75	75
435	Pitts. Coal	37⅛	37⅛	36⅝	36⅝
20	Pitts. Brew	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
212	Pitts. Brew. pf.	18½	18½	18½	18½
661	Pure Oil	17⅛	18	17⅛	17⅞
300	San Toy	17	17	17	17
40	Union Nat Gas	144	145¼	144	145¼
700	U. S. Glass	30	30	29¼	29⅞
435	W'house A. B.	140	140	140	140
20	W'house Elec.	68	69½	68	69½

BOND.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Ind. Brew. 6s.	57	57	57	57

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

RESERVE BANKS DISCOUNT RATES.

	Days. 10 or Less.	Over 10 up to 30.	Over 30 up to 60.	Over 60 up to 90.
Boston	3	4	4	4
New York	3	4	4	4
Philadelphia	3	4	4	4
Cleveland	3½	4	4	4½
Richmond	4	4	4	4
Atlanta	.	4	4	4
Chicago	.	4	4	4½
St. Louis	3	4	4	4
Minneapolis	.	4	4	4½
Kansas City	.	4	4	4
Dallas	.	4	4	4
San Francisco	3	3½	4	4½

Trade Acceptances.

	Agricul. Over 90.	Up to 60.	60 to 90.	Commodity.
Boston	5	3½	3½	3½
New York	5	3½	3½	.
Philadelphia	4½	3	3	3
Cleveland	5	3½	4	.
Richmond	5	3½	4	3
Atlanta	5	3½	3½	3
Chicago	5	.	.	.
St. Louis	5	3½	3½	3
Minneapolis	5	.	.	3
Kansas City	5	3½	3½	3
Dallas	5	3½	4	3
San Francisco	6	3	3½	*3½

*Up to 30 days; over 30 to 60, 4 per cent.; over 60 to 90, 4½ per cent., and over 90, 5 per cent.

BANK ACCEPTANCES.

Sixty days............2@2¼
Ninety days............2@2¼

COLLATERAL LOANS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Renewal Rate.
On call	2	2	2	2

ON TIME.

60 days........2¼@2½ | 5 months........2¾@3
90 days........2½@2¾ | 6 months........2¾@3
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4 months.....2¾@3 | 6 months.....3 @3¼
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4 months.....3 @3½ | 6 months.....3 @3½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Sterling.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Chge.
Demand	$4.7212	$4.7193	$4.72	+.00¼
Cables	4.7287	4.7262	4.7275	+.00⅛

Closing Rates.

Following are yesterday's closing rates compared with the normal rates of exchange based on the mint par of exchange adapted to the customary way of quoting the several exchanges. Sterling is quoted at so many dollars to the pound; German exchange so many cents to four marks, and French, Italian, and Swiss Exchanges so many francs or lire to the dollar. The other exchanges in this list are quoted so many cents to the units of currency in the several countries:

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close. Demand or Check.	Cable.
4.8665	London	4.72	4.72¾
5.1826	Paris	5.855	5.84¾
95.28	Berlin	76.50	76.62½
20.26	Austria	13.50	13.55
19.20	Greece	19.38	18.43
26.79	Scandinavia	27.10	27.20
19.29	Spain	..	19.00
5.1826	Switzerland	5.29	5.28
40.19	Holland	43.25	43.37½
5.1826	Italy	6.57	6.56
51.45	Russia	..	32.00
	China—		
..	Hongkong	45.50	45.60
..	Shanghai	61.25	61.37½
	India—		
32.44	Bombay	33.00	..
32.44	Calcutta	33.00	..
	Philippine Islands—		
50.00	Manila	49.75	49.87½
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	41.62½	41.75
32.44	Rio	23.50	23.62½
	Japan—		
49.84	Kobe	50.50	50.62½
49.84	Yokohama	50.50	50.62½

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.68¼	$4.66¼	$4.67	$4.65

Clearing House Figures.

New York Clearing House Exchanges, $523,247,658; balance, $31,731,978; Sub-Treasury debit balances, $28,310.

The local banks have gained $3,087,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Domestic Exchange.

Exchanges on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, par; San Francisco, 30c premium; Montreal, 31¼c discount.

Bar Silver.

Bar silver in London, 25 15-16d, off 7-16d.; New York, 54⅛c, off ⅞c. Mexican dollars, 41⅛c.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	99¼	..
2s, c, 1930	99	..
3s, r, 1918	101¼	..
4s, r, 1925	109½	110¼
4s, c, 1925	110	..
Pan 2s, r, 1936	98	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	98	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	101½	..
Pan 3s, c, 1961	101½	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am B Sug pf.	94½	95
Am B S & Fdy	102	104¾
Do pf.	190	198
Am C & F pf.	116	119
Am Coal	20	..
Am Coal P pf.	112	119
Am Malt	9½	10½
Do pf.	35	38
Am Snuff	146	155
Do pf.	105	110¼
Am Sug R pf.	117½	118½
A T & C.	63¾	67
Am T pf.	106½	108½
Am W pf, ex div.	95¼	98
Do pf cts, ex div.	95¼	98
Assets R.	10	11⅝
A M 1st pf	52	95
Atl C L.	113	114
B & O pf.	77⅛	77½
Booth Fish	..	35
Do pf.	..	79
Beth St'l	480	485
B Un G.	133	135
Brown Sh.	44	50
Do pf.	94⅝	96½
Bruns Ter.	11½	12⅝
B, R & P.	90	100
Do pf.	110¼	..
But'k Co.	31	31½
Burns Bros pf.	100	101
Case (J I) pf.	83¼	87½
Cent L pf.	108	109¼
C R R of N J	295	320
C & S A Tel	139	141
Chi & Alt.	10½	13
Do pf.	17½	21
C & N W.	131	132
Do pf.	170	180
Chi, St P, M & Om.	115	125
Do pf.	133	140
C, C, C & St L.	48	49
Do pf.	74	75½
Cl & Pitts.	79¼	..
Cluett-P pf	110	112
Col F & I pf.	130	205
Col & So.	35	36
Do 1st pf	56½	59
Do 2d pf.	45	50
Cons Gas, Balt	115	115½
Cont C pf.	108	110
Crex Carp.	40	50
C-Am Sug pf.	102	110
D & Co pf.	96	97¼
Del & H.	151	151¾
D, L & W.	220	225
D & R G.	13	15
D P & L.	39	50
Det Ed.	134	136
D, S S & A	5½	7½
Do pf.	11½	15¼
East Kod.	500	..
Erie & P.	..	70
Erie 2d pf.	48	50
F M & S.	26	34
Gen Ch.	300	315
G'drich (B F) Co pf.	113⅛	114
Hav E R, L & P.	91	..
Do pf.	99¾	100
Helme (G W) Co.	143½	195
Do pf.	110¼	120
Hock Val.	..	110
Ill Cent.	107	109
Inger-R	190	..
Do pf.	99½	..
I H, N J, pf.	117½	118½
Int H C.	80	83
Do pf.	100	110
Int N. pf.	108	110
Iowa Cent.	7	10
Do pf.	15	20
K & D M.	4	4½
Do pf.	30	..
K'gs Co El L & P.	127	128
Kresge (SS) Co pf.	110	111¼
Lacl Gas.	102½	103¼
L & M pf.	117¾	..
Long Isl'd.	20	23
L-W Bis 1st pf.	95	98½
L-W B 2d pf.	..	65
Lorill'd Co pf.	115½	..
M'kay Cos	78	79¾
Man B'ch.	3	5
Man Elev.	128	131
Man Shirt.	54	66
Do pf.	106	110
M Dep Sts.	63	65
Do pf.	104	107
Mich Cent.	..	135
M & St L.	14¾	16
M, St P & S S M pf.	130	133
Do l l.	73	80
M, K & T pf.	15½	17
M P 1st pf	94	..
Mon P pf.	107	112
Mor & Es.	81¼	89
M & B pf.	65	75
N, C & St L	130	140
Nat B pf.	126	128
N C & S.	78	80
Do pf.	108	110
Nat En pf.	92½	94½
Nat L pf.	111	114
N Y, C & St L.	42½	43½
Do 1st pf	81	90
Do 2d pf.	61	66
N Y Dock.	10	15
Do pf.	32	46
N Y, L & West	117⅞	123
Norf So.	20	27
North Am.	72	73
Nor Cent.	86	..
N W Tel.	51	..
Pabst B pf	..	86
Pac Coast.	45	63
Do 1st pf	71	90
Do 2d pf.	55	80
P T & Tel pf.	91	95
Peo & E.	14	15½
Pett-Mull.	55	60
Do 1st pf	94	100
P, C, C & St L.	79	81
Do pf.	91	96
P, Ft W & C	157	..
Pitts S pf.	97¾	100
P'man Co.	165	167
Ry Stl Spr pf.	98	101
Rdg 2d pf.	42⅝	43¼
Rock Isl'd.	½	¾
Do pf.	⅝	¾
Rumely (M) Co pf.	..	11
St L & S F 1st pf.	9⅝	10
St L S W.	20	22
Seab A L.	18	18½
Sears-R pf.	123½	125
So P R S.	145	155
Do pf.	105	110
So Ry pf.	61¼	61½
So R, M & O ctfs.	65	75
Studeb Co pf.	110	115
Tex Co, f paid	225	229
T P L Tr.	107	..
Tol, St L & West	6	8½
Do ctfs.	5	6
Do pf.	10	17
Do ctfs.	10	13
T C R T.	95½	98
Do pf.	130	135
Und Type.	80	90
Do pf.	107	113
U C S pf.	11⅛	11⅞
Un Dry G.	20	..
Do pf.	67	73
U S Exp.	46	49½
U S R & Ref	3½	4¼
Do pf.	4	4¾
Va-Car Ch.	46	46¾
Do pf.	112½	112¾
Va R & P.	47	48½
Do pf.	100	102½
W F Exp.	126	130
West Md.	31	31¾
Do pf.	43	45
Weym-Bru.	205	..
Do pf.	111	115
W & L E 1st pf.	13	15
W-Ov pf.	114½	114¾
Wis Cent.	38	39¾
W'w'th (F W) pf.	123	124

FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Amster Stockholders' Committee of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway has issued a circular discussing the situation and financial needs of the railway.

C. S. Jameson has resigned as Vice President and Director of the Willys-Overland Company on account of ill-health.

William Salomon & Co. have issued a letter on the present position of the Anglo-French bonds.

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Information may be obtained from the undersigned or from Arthur W. Underwood, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

C. N. MASON, Chairman,
Bondholders' Protective Committee,
71 Broadway, New York City.

WESTERN STATES GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY FIRST AND REFUNDING MORTGAGE 5 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, DUE JUNE 1ST, 1941.

Pursuant to terms of mortgage dated June 1st, 1911, the undersigned invites tenders of above bonds for sale and delivery as of January 14, 1916, at a price not exceeding par, accrued interest and five per cent. premium, to the extent of $49,056.43, the sum now available in the Sinking Fund.

Sealed tenders, stating numbers of bonds offered, addressed to GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, Sinking Fund, Western States Gas and Electric Company First and Refunding Mortgage 5 Per Cent. Gold Bonds, will be received until **3 P. M., December 31, 1915.**

GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
GEORGE H. STUART 3d, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, Pa., December 1, 1915.

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND R. R. CO. FIRST MORTGAGE REFUNDING AND TERMINAL FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

As provided in Section Seven of Article Two of the Mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 P. M. on January 7, 1916, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund, at a price not exceeding 110 per cent. and accrued interest, to the amount of $69,144.67, conditioned upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount on or before January 3d, 1916, as provided in the said Mortgage.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
formerly New York Security and Trust Company, Trustee,
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.
December 6th, 1915.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.,
71 Broadway, New York, November 30, 1915.
Pensacola & Atlantic R. R. Co. 6% Mortgage.

In accordance with the terms of the mortgage of the Pensacola & Atlantic Railroad Company, the following twelve (12) bonds have this day been drawn by the Trustees for the Sinking Fund, viz.: 31, 680, 836, 837, 1005, 1061, 1077, 1906, 2246, 2247, 2463, and 2464.

The interest on the same will cease February 1, 1916, and the principal of the bonds, plus ten per cent. premium, will be redeemed at this office on and after that date.

E. L. SMITHERS, Assistant Treasurer.

City of San Juan, P. R.
REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF 1902.

Under ordinance of the Municipal Council, dated October 1st, 1915, the City of San Juan, P. R., will redeem at par on and after January 3d, 1916, at the office of Muller, Schall & Co., No. 45 William Street, New York City, THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($30,000) of its 6 per cent. bonds of 1902, numbers 494 to 523, inclusive. Interest on said bonds will cease on January 1st, 1916.

R. H. TODD,
Mayor of San Juan.

CITY OF ARECIBO, PORTO RICO.

Coupon No. 28, due January 1st, 1916, of the outstanding 6% Bonds of 1902, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation at the office of Muller, Schall & Co., No. 45 William Street, New York City.

ENRIQUE LANDRON,
Mayor of Arecibo, P. R.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
AMERICAN MALTING COMPANY
First Mortgage 6% Gold Bonds, Due December 1st, 1914, Extended to June 1st, 1917.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as provided in Article VI. of the Extension Agreement, dated September 4th, 1914, to the Mortgage of the American Malting Company to Walter G. Oakman and George R. Turnbull as Trustees, dated November 20th, 1899, that bonds bearing the following serial numbers have been drawn for redemption, and will be paid on and after January 3rd, 1916, at par and accrued interest, upon presentation at the Trust Department of the undersigned. After January 3rd, 1916, interest on the above bonds will cease. Bonds should have the June 1st, 1916, coupons attached:—

4 26 30 33 34 48 61 68 73
74 75 81 82 84 85 87 88 90
93 94 100 109 114 149 151 184 195
247 256 266 271 284 293 304 306 309
310 313 318 322 323 335 338 342 347
357 359 363 370 373 405 406 421 438
441 456 459 462 465 470 486 490 493
497 506 510 518 521 532 548 552 561
574 577 582 587 600 607 609 613 620
624 625 630 632 641 648 664 665 680
682 688 690 714 716 728 740 744 754
756 758 762 766 783 785 791 796 824
828 830 832 833 847 848 881 886 890
891 923 924 933 938 942 943 945 947
960 989 1010 1014 1018 1023 1025 1047 1048
1053 1057 1061 1063 1066 1104 1110 1116 1118
1130 1131 1137 1142 1148 1160 1162 1164 1176
1177 1180 1182 1199 1208 1266 1283 1285 1291
1309 1332 1345 1361 1375 1381 1382 1403 1411
1414 1432 1434 1449 1477 1502 1519 1523 1526
1533 1534 1551 1557 1560 1562 1566 1625 1631
1632 1651 1652 1655 1687 1719 1756 1757 1761
1794 1798 1816 1872 1903 1904 1909 1913 1920
1925 1937 1938 1939 1958 1959 1960 1999 2001
2009 2125 2126 2127 2137 2140 2148 2156 2168
2181 2193 2201 2203 2232 2241 2268 2300 2302
2311 2317 2333 2337 2339 2352 2363 2421 2443
2445 2461 2464 2467 2468 2474 2481 2485 2520
2525 2526 2528 2547 2552 2553 2577 2587 2588
2591 2596 2624 2690 2699 2715 2724 2754 2772
2774 2902 2908 2918 2931 2937 2958 2965 2976
3007 3030 3031 3035 3037 3038 3041 3043 3049
3055 3058 3059 3061 3065 3074 3088 3100 3106
3112 3114 3116 3129 3134 3136 3161 3171 3186
3188 3193 3208 3222 3227 3233 3235 3243 3246
3252 3266 3267 3268 3270 3275 3321 3325 3333
3334 3350 3352 3354 3357 3363 3364 3367 3395
3403 3409 3418 3422 3430 3445 3461 3464 3475
3479 3480 3512 3515 3516 3559 3560 3588 3597
3600 3612 3624 3648 3662 3663 3665 3673 3678
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3819 3821 3823 3830 3834 3875 3880 3882 3884
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Five Per Cent. Three-Year Coupon Gold Notes, due March 1, 1916.
Notice of Redemption.

Bucyrus Company hereby gives notice of its intention to redeem on December 31, 1915, at the office of Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street, New York City, all of its outstanding Five Per Cent. Three-Year Coupon Gold Notes, dated March 1, 1913, by payment of the principal thereof and interest accrued to December 31, 1915, when interest on the notes will cease and the notes, with all unmatured coupons, should be surrendered.

United States Treasury Decisions require Federal Income Tax ownership certificates as to accrued interest to accompany Notes when surrendered for payment.

BUCYRUS COMPANY,
By E. K. SWIGART, Vice President.
Dated, December 3, 1915.

THE UNION BAG AND PAPER COMPANY SIX PER CENT. NOTES DUE APRIL 1st, 1916.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CALL AND REDEEM.

The Union Bag and Paper Company hereby gives notice pursuant to Article Three of Trust Agreement made by said Company to Colonial Trust Company, dated the thirteenth day of April, 1906, of its intention to redeem at January 5th, 1916, Notes Nos. 13 to 27 inclusive, amounting to $375,000.00, being the entire issue of such notes now outstanding and that after said date interest will cease to accrue thereon.

These notes will be payable at the Office of the Bankers Trust Company, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, successor trustee to said Trust Agreement.

THE UNION BAG AND PAPER COMPANY,
E. S. COLEMAN, Treasurer.

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Buy

50 Ajax Grieb Rubber Com. & Pf. Stk.
500 Aeolian-Weber P. & P. Com. Stk.
100 Aeolian-Weber P. & P. Pfd. Stk.
100 American Dist. Tel. of N. J. Stock
50 American Gas & Elec. Pfd. Stock
50 American Chicle Com. & Pfd. Stk.
100 Bush Terminal Com. Stock
50 Conn. Ry. & Ltg. Com. Stock
100 Continental Insurance "Rights"
25 Childs (Rest.) Com. & Pfd. Stk.
100 Central Petroleum Pfd. Stock
25 E. W. Bliss Com. & Pfd. Stock
50 Great Northern Paper Stock
25 Guaranty Trust "Rights"
100 Gray Nat'l Telautograph Stock
25 H. R. Worthington Pfd. Stock
25 Hocking Valley Products 5s
500 Hocking Valley Products Stock
20 Home Insurance Stock
100 H. W. Johns-Man. Com. & Pf. Stk.
100 Ingersoll-Rand Com. & Pfd. Stk.
25 Ingersoll-Rand 5s
100 New Jersey Zinc Stock
100 New York Shipbuilding Stock
20 Niles-Bement-Pond Stock
20 Prairie Pipe Line Stock
100 Pacific Coast Com. & 2d Pfd. Stk.
50 Phelps Dodge & Co. Stock
50 Royal Baking Powder Pfd. Stock
25 Safety Car Htg. & Ltg. Stock
50 Scovill Manufacturing Stock
50 Singer Manufacturing Stock
50 Standard Paint Stock
25 Thompson-Starrett Com. Stock
50 Ward Baking Com. & Pfd. Stock
Weyman & Bruton "Rights"
10 Winchester Arms Stock
50 White Rock Pfd. Stock

J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. Will Sell

100 Aeolian-Weber P. & P. Com. Stk.
200 Aeolian Company Pfd. Stock
100 Am. Water Wks. & Elec. Com. Stk.
25 American Chicle Com. Stock
100 By-Products Coke Corp. Stock
100 Bucyrus Co. Pfd. Stock
119 Bush Terminal Com. Stock
9 Bigelow Hartford Carpet Stock
25 Crocker Wheeler Com. Stock
162 Empire Steel & Iron Pfd. Stock
30 E. W. Bliss Com. Stock
144 Empire Steel & Iron Com. Stock
100 Foundation Co. Com. & Pfd. Stock
20 Fidelity-Phenix Insurance Stock
25 Franklin Insurance Stock
100 Great Northern Paper Stock
33 GasEn.&Pr.&C.L.SeaburyCons.Stk.
300 Gray Nat'l Telautograph Stock
100 Interborough Rapid Transit Stk.
75 Ingersoll-Rand Com. Stock
30 Kansas City Ry. & Ltg. Stock
25 Lawyers Mortgage Stock
500 Milliken Bros. Pfd. Stock
25 Midvale Steel (Old) Stock
100 New York Shipbuilding Stock
100 New Jersey Zinc Stock
100 Prince (Steamship) Line Stock
50 Remington Typewriter Securities
200 Richmond Ltg. & R. R. Stock
50 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Com. Stk.
50 Safety Car Htg. & Ltg. Stock
50 Scovill Manufacturing Stock
50 Standard Paint Stock
10 Title Guarantee & Trust Stock
100 Wm. P. Bonbright Com. Stock
100 Ward Baking Com. Stock
500 White Rock Com. Stock
10 Yale & Towne Mfg. Stock

J.K Rice, Jr. & Co.
Phones 4001 to 4010 John. 86 Wall St., N. Y.

Amer. Tube & Stamp. Stocks
Cin., Dayton & I. 5s, 1941
Eastern Steel Common
Stern Brothers Preferred
By-Products Coke
Horn Silver
Federal Steel Foundries Pfd.
Semet Solvay
American Voting Machine
N. Y. State Rys. Stocks
Un. Rys. Inv. Pfd. (Unlisted)
Consolidated Telephone

DIDRICHSEN & Co
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
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HOLMES, BULKLEY & WARDROP
Members New York Stock Exchange
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INT'L NAVIGATION
1st 5s, 1929
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OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Downward Tendency in Prices in a Fairly Active Market—Bonds Active and Firm.

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 339,641 shares of stock and $197,000 of bonds.

The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 144,688; oils, 4,023, and mining, 190,930. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
6,400	Ajax R., Inc..	67	68⅝	67	68⅝
500	Am. Int. Corp., w. i., 10% pd.	18	18	17	17
1,000	Am. Zinc	66	66	64¾	64¾
800	A.,G.&W.I.S.S.	80¾	81	80¾	81
10	‡Bank.Dis.Cor.	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
820	‡Can. C. & F..	94	95	94	94
700	‡Can.C.&F.pf..	107	108¼	105	105
3,900	Can. Nat. Gas.	2¾	2⅞	2½	2⅝
200	‡Car. L. & P..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
200	‡Chandler M...	84¾	84¾	83½	83½
2,500	‡Chev. M. Car.	147	147	140	142
345	Driggs-Seabury	145	145	140	142
1,100	Driggs-Sea. rts	27	28	25	26½
100	Fed.D.&C.,w.i.	45	45	45	45
625	‡Hall Signal...	19	21	19	21
550	‡Hall Sig. pf...	39	45	39	41
100	‡Hendee Mfg..	29	29	29	29
50	‡Hop.&A.Arms.	58	58	58	58
250	‡Int. A. F. Sec	29⅞	29⅞	28⅞	29
30,000	‡Int. Mer. M..	17⅞	18	16	16⅛
10,000	‡Int. M. M. pf.	73⅞	74⅞	70	70
3,200	‡Int.Nick.,new.	50	50⅝	50	50⅝
10,000	Kathodian B.pf	16½	23⅛	16½	20⅞
400	‡Kelly S.T.w.i.	73½	73½	72¾	73½
8,000	‡Lake Torp. B.	13½	14	12	12
200	‡Lake T. B. pf.	14	14	14	14
1,000	Manhat. Tran..	1 1-16	1⅛	1 1-16	1 1-16
600	Mar. of Am....	3½	3½	3⅛	3½
6,000	‡Maxim. Munit	14	14	13	13⅝
10,000	‡Midvale Steel.	70	70	66⅝	67⅞
2,900	‡Nevins Elec..	15-16	1	15-16	15-16
3,000	Peer. T. & M..	40¾	41	40	40
100	Penn. Mar. Or. & Cast., w.i.	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼
600	‡Poole E. & M.	117	117	107	109
600	C. of R. & H.	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝
200	‡M. Rume. nw.	25	25	25	25
100	‡Sax. Mtr. C..	67	67	67	67
200	‡St. Jos. Ld..	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13¾
1,200	‡S. S. Kr. w.i.	14½	15	14½	15
1,000	Stl. & Rad...	63	*66	62	65½
8,000	Sub.Bt. v.t.cfs.	44	44½	43	43⅝
38	Tr. F. v.t. cfs.	6	6⅛	6	6
30,000	‡Un. Fruit rts.	5⅞	6⅝	5⅞	6
700	Un. Pr. Shar..	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
1,000	‡U. S. L. & H.	3⅞	4	3⅞	4
1,100	‡U.S.L.& H.pf.	5	5¼	5	5¼
800	Utah Secur....	19¼	19¼	19	19
100	‡W.Ov. pf. w.i.	108	108	108	108

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
80	Gal.-Sig. Oil...	167	165	165	..
300	Ill. Pipe Line.	193	186	186	—20
500	Nat. Transit..	36	35	35	—1
400	Ohio Oil.......	187	184	185	—1
500	Penn. Mex. O.	71	70	70	—1
565	Pierce Oil...	17⅝	17¼	17¼	—¼
290	Pr. O. & G...	437	427	432	—8
500	Prairie P. L...	247	232	232	—16
300	S. O. of Cal..	390	380	384	—6
90	Stand. O.of Ind.	556	545	545	—20
3	Stand.O.of Ky.	355	355	355	+30
180	Stand.O.of N.J.	560	547	547	+5
250	S. Oil of N. Y.	237	230	231	—4
15	Un. Tank L...	88	88	88	+9
50	Vacuum Oil...	240	237	237	—3

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
15,000	‡Cosden & Co.	13⅝	12¼	12¼	+⅛
700	‡Houston Oil...	22	21½	21⅝	—¼
3,000	‡Int. Petroleum	13⅝	13⅛	13⅜	—
1,800	Metrop. Petrol.	21⅝	20½	20⅝	—1½
210	‡Midwest Ref..	59	57	57	—
500	‡Ventura C.Oil.	12⅝	12	12	—⅝
8,500	‡Victoria Oil..	2⅞	2⅜	2⅜	—⅜

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
21,000	††Alta-Con. M.	17	18	16	18
5,500	††Am. Comm..	7½	8	7½	8
1,600	††Atlanta	20	22	20	22
600	Big Ledge D..	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
8,000	Braden Copper	16	16¼	16	16
1,200	Butte C. & Z., v. t. ctfs.	6¼	6⅜	6¼	6⅜
630	Butte & N. Y.	3¼	3¼	3	3
300	†Caledonia	86	87	86	87
300	‡Calaveras Cop.	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝
2,500	‡Can. Copper..	2 1-16	2⅛	2	2 1-16
8,500	†Cashboy	6½	7	6½	7
165	Cerro deP. Cop	37⅝	38¼	36⅞	36⅞
100	†‡Com. Tunnel.	10	10	10	10
7,000	Con. Ariz. Sm.	1⅛	1½	1⅜	1½
2,500	Con. Nev.-U...	½	½	½	½
500	†Dia. Black B.	4½	4½	4½	4½
21,000	††Emma Cop...	20	20	19	20
11,000	†Fed. Res. M.	16	19	16	17
6,500	First Nat.Cop.	6	6⅛	6	6
500	†Florence	85	85	85	85
1,200	Goldfield Con..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2,500	††Goldf. Merg.	15	15	15	15
300	xHecla Mining	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
1,840	Howe Sound...	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
500	††Inter. Mines.	18	18	18	18
1,200	††Jim Butler...	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
2,500	Jumbo Exten.	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
54,000	Kenn. Cop....	52⅞	53	52⅜	52⅝
1,000	††Kewanas	21	21	21	21
1,250	†Majestic Mines	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
800	††Marsh Min....	32	32	32	32
2,500	†McKinley-D...	62	65	55	58
8,000	Mines of Am...	3¼	*3⅜	3¼	3⅜
700	††Mont. Con...	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
14,000	††Mother Lode.	29⅞	31	28	28
8,175	N. Utah Bing..	4⅝	*5⅝	4⅝	5⅛
3,500	Nipiss. M. Co.	8⅝	8⅝	7⅝	7⅝
1,000	‡N. Butte D..	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞
400	†Ray Her. M.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
3,100	††Rex Con...	86	86	83	85
2,100	†Rochester M..	70	70	70	70
500	†San Toy	15	15	15	15
400	†Santa Fe M...	3	3	3	3¼
100	‡Sandst. Ken.	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
2,000	Sev. Tr. Coalit.	48	48	48	48
1,000	††Silver Pick..	7	7	7	7
3,200	Stand. Sil.-Ld.	1⅛	2	1⅜	1⅝
1,500	Stewart	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
12,500	x†‡Success M..	64	66	64	66
4,300	†Superst. Min..	34	34	33	33
370	†Tonopah-Bel..	4⅝	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
1,200	xTono. Exten..	4	4	3⅞	3⅞
400	Tonopah Min...	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
1,000	Tri-Bullion ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1,500	†W. End. Con.	76	76	76	76
5,000	W. End Ext...	4	4	2	3

BONDS.

$125,000	‡B. & O.,n.5s.	100⅛	100⅜	100⅛	100⅜
89,000	C. de P. C.6s	119¾	119¾	119	119
40,000	Ken. Cop. 6s.	210	210	209	209
4,000	M. Rum. 6s.	88	88	88	88

*Odd lot. †Cents per share. ‡Unlisted. xEx dividend.

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INDUSTRIALS.

	Dec. 16. Bid.	Dec. 16. Asked.	Dec. 15. Bid.	Dec. 15. Asked.
Brit. Am. Tob., Ord..	15	16	15	16
Brit.-Am. Tob., O. B.	15	16	15	16
Emerson Phonograph.	13¾	16	13¾	14
‡Keystone Ordnance.	10¾	11	11	11½
‡Lima Locomotive ..	23	25	23	25
Mutual Profit Sharing	9	9½	9	9½
BONDS.				
Pierce Oil 6s	85	87	85	87

MUNITIONS STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Wednesday. Bid.	Wednesday. Asked.
Aetna Explosives	133	142	135	142
Aetna Explosives pf....	89½	92	89½	92
Atlas Powder	250	260	253	263
Atlas Powder pf.....	97	100	97	100
Babcock & Wilcox....	125	135	125	135
Bliss, (E. W.).........	370	400	370	400
Bliss, (E. W.) pf.....	78	[illegible]	73	88
Can. F'dries & Forg.	237	242	237	242
Can. Explosives	380	415	380	415
Can. Explosives pf....	100	110	100	110
Colt's Arms	870	900	870	900
Du Pont Powd., new.	370	385	370	385
Du Pont Powder pf...	99	103	99	103
Hercules Powder	378	392	378	392
Hercules Powder pf...	112	116	112	116
Niles-Bement-Pond ...	188	192	188	192
Niles-Bement-Pd. pf.	100	104	100	104
Savage Arms	480	500	480	500
Scoville Mfg. Co......	430	445	430	440
Wchstr. Rep. Arms.	2,400	2,600	2,400	2,600

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Gas Co.	121	123
American Light & Traction	385	390
American Light & Traction pf.	110	114
Adirondack Electric Power	19	22
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	70	73
*American Gas & Electric	132	136
*American Gas & Electric pf.	50	51
American Power & Light	71	72
American Power & Light pf.	86½	87½
American Public Utilities	38	42
American Public Utilities pf.	72	75
American Waterworks & Electric	8¾	9¼
Am. W. W. & E. participating pf.	16	19
Am. W. W. & E. 1st pf.	56	60
Atlantic Power & Light pf.	92	95
†Cities Service	95	98
†Cities Service pf.	76	78
Colorado Power	25	26
Colorado Power pf.	95	98
Commonwealth P. R. & L.	60	62
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf.	80	82
Consumers' Power Co. 5s, 1929	100	102
Consumers' Power (Me.) pf.	92	95
Denver Gas & Electric gen. 5s	94	96½
Electric Bond Deposit pf.	80	[illegible]
Electric Bond & Share pf.	98	100
Empire District Electric pf.	80	85
Federal Light & Traction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Light & Traction pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gas & Electric Securities	98	105
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	75	[illegible]
Great Western Power Co. 5s, 1946	85	87
Lincoln Gas & Electric	[illegible]	15
Northern Ontario Light & Power	11	15
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern States Power	46	48
Northern States Power pf.	94½	96
Ozark Power & Water	25	27
Pacific Gas & Electric	57	58
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	89	91½
Republic Ry. & Light	19½	22
Republic Ry. & Light pf.	68	72
Southern California Edison	86	88¼
Southern California Edison pf.	98	100
South. P. & L. pf.	97½	100
*Standard Gas & Electric	8	8½
*Standard Gas & Electric pf.	30	31
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power	10¼	11
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power pf.	42	45½
United Light & Rys.	40	42
†United Light & Rys. 1st pf.	72½	75
Utah Securities	18	20
Western Power	17	18½
Western Power pf.	54	55

*Par value, $50. †Ex dividend.

NEW AUTO CORPORATION.

To Expand White Company Into Concern with $16,000,000 Capital.

Negotiations pending some time for the entrance of Eastern capital into the White Company of Cleveland, the largest manufacturers of automobile trucks in this country, were closed yesterday, when Charles D. Barney & Co. of New York and Montgomery, Clothier & Tyler of Philadelphia acquired a large interest.

A new corporation will be formed, with $16,000,000 of capital, to take over the present company, and it is understood that stock with a par value of $50 will be offered to the public at $51. It is reported that the company earned a surplus last year of about $8,000,000. It is doing a large business with the Allies, besides making pleasure cars.

The White Company began business in 1907, at that time taking over the business of the automobile department of the White Sewing Machine Company, which began making motor cars in 1901. Up to the present time the stock of the company has been closely held, practically all of it being owned by those actively identified with the operation of the business. The death of two of the large shareholders about a year ago, Thomas H. White, founder of the White Sewing Machine Company, and his brother, Henry White, caused their holdings to pass to trustees and executors, and made it advisable to obtain additional active interests.

Under the reorganized Board of Directors, which will include representatives of the new interests, the officers will be: Windsor T. White, President, who has been President since the company's organization; Walter C. White, Vice President and Sales Manager; E. W. Hulet, Vice President and Factory Manager, and A. R. Warner, Secretary.

LARGER BANK DIVIDENDS.

Also Pensions, Death Benefits, and Bonuses for Employes.

Several banks and trust companies have signalized the close of a prosperous year by increasing dividends. The Brooklyn Trust Company, which paid 20 per cent. in regular dividends and 5 per cent. extra at Christmas last year, will pay 10 per cent. extra this year, making the year's disbursement 30 per cent. instead of 25 per cent.

The Columbia Trust Company, besides declaring the regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. and an extra payment of 2 per cent., announced the adoption of a pension policy for the employes, with a profit-sharing arrangement. It is proposed to set aside 10 per cent. of the annual surplus remaining after providing liberally for stockholders for the benefit of employes. Men who reach the age of 60 with twenty years' service or more to their credit will be retired with a pension. Death benefits amounting to about a year and a quarter's salary will be paid to dependent relatives.

The Executive Committee of the Union Trust Company voted the usual bonus for employes yesterday. The Liberty National Bank declared its regular quarterly dividend of 5 per cent. and an extra of 10 per cent. Last year the extra payment was 5 per cent. As a bonus to employes the Directors voted 10 per cent. of their annual salaries.

The Fulton Trust Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. and an extra of 2 per cent. The West Side Savings Bank, which has been paying 3½ per cent. on deposits since Jan. 1, 1912, increased its rate to 4 per cent.

FRANK K. STURGIS RETIRES.

Former President of the Stock Exchange Sells His Seat.

Frank K. Sturgis, a former President of the New York Stock Exchange and a member since Jan. 1, 1869, is retiring. His seat has been sold to J. C. F. Robinson Duff. Duff has been active on the Curb, where he was the specialist in the old Electric Boat stock, in which he made a fortune in a few months after the outbreak of the war. The price of the seat was not announced.

Henry Ruhlender, who is retiring as a member of the firm of Speyer & Co., bankers, has transferred his membership on the Exchange to Jesse Hirschman, who succeeds him as a partner in the Speyer firm. He had been a member of the Exchange since 1908. Frederick P. Ristine, who was elected to the board less than two months ago, is transferring his seat to John A. Cissel of Philadelphia.

George B. Caldwell Re-elected.

Following the annual meeting of the Sperry & Hutchinson Company yesterday, at which George B. Caldwell was re-elected President, and of the Hamilton Corporation, it was stated that the gross business for the current year, December estimated, would be $6,000,000. Mr. Caldwell said the suit by S. B. Hutchinson against W. M. Sperry and the estate of T. A. Sperry in no way involved the company.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security, Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Anglo-French.5	Oct., 1920	97⅝	98	5.47
Argen. Govt..6	Dec., 1916	101⅛	101¼	4.15
Argen. Govt..6	May, 1920	101	101¼	5.65
Argen. Govt..6	Dec., 1917	101¾	102	4.95
City of Mont.5	Dec., 1917	99½	100¼	5.05
City of Q'b'c.5	Apr., 1920	98½	99¼	5.20
Dom. of Can.5	Aug., 1916	100⅜	100⅝	3.90
Dom. of Can..5	Oct., 1917	100⅞	100⅞	4.60
French Govt..5	Apr., 1919	99¼	99½	6.50
German Govt.5	Jan., 1916	99⅞	100	5.00
Italian Govt..6	Oct., 1916	99⅝	99¾	6.35
Norway Govt.6	Oct., 1916	100⅞	101	4.80
Norway Govt.6	Oct., 1917	100⅞	101	5.37
Swedish Govt.6	Dec., 1916	100⅞	101¼	4.65
Swiss Govt...5	Mar., 1916	100	100¼	3.80
Swiss Govt...5	Mar., 1918	97⅞	97⅞	5.95
Swiss Govt...5	Mar., 1920	96⅞	97⅛	5.65
Company Issues.				
Ala. Power...6	Feb., 1918	100	101	5.60
Am. Cot. Oil...5	Nov., 1917	101¼	101½	4.20
Am. Locomo.5	July, 1916	100⅜	101⅛	2.55
A.T. & T. sub.5	Apr., 1916	100⅜	100⅝	2.40
Ana. Copper..5	Mar., 1917	101⅜	101⅝	3.85
*Balt. & O...4½	June, 1917	101⅛	101⅜	2.50
*Balt. & O...4½	June, 1918	101⅝	101⅞	2.75
B'klyn R. T...5	July, 1918	100⅜	100⅝	4.70
Can. North'n.5	Sep., 1917	98¼	99	5.55
Canadian Pac.6	Mar. 2, '24	102⅞	103	5.50
Ches. & Ohio.5	June, 1919	98⅝	98⅞	5.45
C. & W. Ind.5	Sep., 1917	99⅞	100¼	4.90
Chi. Elev.Rys.5	July, 1916	95½	97	10.50
Con. G., Balt.5	May, 1917	100½	101	4.55
Con. Power...6	May 1, '17	99½	100¼	5%
C. P., R. & L.6	May, 1918	101⅞	102⅛	4.95
E. Pow. & Lt.5	1918	93	96½	6%
Erie R. R.....5	Apr., 1916	100¼	100⅞	2.30
Erie R. R....5½	Apr., 1917	101⅛	101⅞	4.10
Gen. Rubber.5	Dec., 1918	100⅝	100⅞	4.80
G. T. of Can.5	Nov., 1917	99	99½	5.80
Gr. Rap. Ed..5	May, 1916	100¼	100⅜	3.44
Gr. Rap. Ry..5	June, 1916	100¼	100⅜	3.70
Hav. El. Ry..6	Sep., 1916	100	100⅝	5.00
Hocking Val...5	Nov., 1917	101	101¼	4.30
Int. Harv.....5	Feb. 15,'18	101⅝	101⅞	4.25
Lack. Steel...6	Mar., 1917	101	101¼	4.75
L.G. & El. Co.6	Apr., 1918	99¾	100¼	5.90
Mich. Ry.......6	June, 1919	99	99¾	5.35
Minn. Gen. E.6	June, 1917	100⅜	101	5.50
Minn. & St. L.6	Feb., 1916	91½	93¾	40.00
Mont. T. & P..6	Apr., 1917	95	97½	7.95
N. E. Nav......6	May, 1917	99⅝	99⅞	6.25
N.Y.,N.H.&H.5	May, 1916	100½	100⅞	3.00
North. S. P...6	June, 1917	100	101⅛	5.45
Penn. Co ...4½	June15,'21	101	101⅞	4.80
P. S. C., N. J.5	Mar., 1916	100⅝	100⅞	2.50
Seab'rd A. L..5	Mar., 1916	100⅜	100⅝	2.50
Southern Ry..5	Feb., 1916	100⅜	100⅝	2.50
Southern Ry..5	Mar., 1917	101¼	101⅝	4.50
Sul. & Sons..6	June, 1916	100⅝	100⅞	4.35
U. S. Smelt..5	June, 1918	100	100¼	4.65
U.S. P. S. Co.6	Apr., 1918	98½	99¼	6.20
Union Typew.5	Jan. 15,'16	98¾	99¼	11.00
United Fruit..5	May, 1917	102	102¼	4.45
United Fruit.5	May, 1918	100⅝	100⅞	4.40
Utah Co.......6	Mar., 1917	100⅛	100¾	5.40
West. E. & M.5	Oct., 1917	101	101¼	4.05
W. Penn. Tr.6	Mar., 1917	99	100	6.00
W. Power Co.6	Mar., 1917	99¼	99⅝	5.40
W. S. G. & E.6	Oct., 1917	99¼	100	6.00
W.V.T.& E.Co.6	June, 1917	97	99	6.75

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C. E. ADAMS, Assistant Treasurer.
Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 16, 1915.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE CHATHAM AND PHENIX NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, No. 192 Broadway, New York, on January 11th, 1916. Polls open from 12 Noon to 1 P. M.

B. L. HASKINS, Vice Pres. & Cashier
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 8TH, 1915.

THE BATTERY PARK NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK

New York, December 16, 1915.

The Board of Directors have today declared a dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on the capital stock of the Bank, payable January 3rd, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 24th, 1915.

EDWIN B. DAY, Cashier.

ESTABLISHED 1784
The Bank of New York
National Banking Association

New York, December 10th, 1915.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon. JOSEPH ANDREWS, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Public Bank of New York City for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at its Banking House, 89 Delancey Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P. M.

New York, December 15th, 1915.
C. H. BALDWIN, Cashier.

The German Exchange Bank
330 Bowery, New York

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held December 14, 1915, a semi-annual dividend of 10% has been declared on the capital stock of this Bank, payable January 3rd, 1916. Transfer books to close December 21, 1915, reopen January 3rd, 1916. GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

New York, Dec. 4th, 1915.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors of THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York, will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR ACID.—PICATINNY ARSENAL, Dover, N. J., Nov. 23, 1915. Sealed proposals for all or any part of 1,800,000 pounds of mixed nitric and sulphuric acid will be received here until 1 o'clock P. M., December 20, 1915, and then opened. Information furnished upon application to the Commanding Officer.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between SOLOMON GOLDMAN and JOEL HITTLEMAN, under the name and style of GOLDMAN & HITTLEMAN, has been this day dissolved.

Dated, December 15th, 1915.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK.

New York, December 7, 1915.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held in the banking rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon January 8th, 1916, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 12, 1916.

J. F. BOUKER, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, December 9th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M. FARIS R. RUSSELL, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York.

New York, December 11th, 1915.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

New York, Dec. 4th, 1915.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS of THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York, will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Anglo-American Oil Company, Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the above named Company have resolved to pay on and after the fifteenth day of January, 1916, an interim dividend of one shilling per share and an extra interim dividend of one shilling per share in addition thereto, making a total of two shillings per share from the net earnings of the current year free of British Income Tax. The same will be paid on and after the above named date by the National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd., at its head office in Bishopsgate, in the City of London, or at any of the branches, or by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York of 140 Broadway, New York City, U. S. A., at the equivalent in United States Currency of $4.72½ per pound Sterling (equal to 47¼c per share) to all holders of share Warrants to bearer issued by the Company in exchange for coupon number ten attached to such share warrants.

A. H. HEWETT, Secretary.
36 Queen Annes Gate, Westminster, London, S. W.
Dated, December 16, 1915.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY
DIVIDEND No. 137

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 15, 1915.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of

ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.

on the Common Stock, payable February 1, 1916, to stockholders of record January 3, 1916.

Cheques will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, Jr., Treasurer.

DUQUESNE LIGHT CO.
DIVIDEND No. 4

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 15, 1915.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of

ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENT.

(1¾%) on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Capital Stock, payable February 1, 1916, to holders of record January 1, 1916.

Cheques will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, Jr., Treasurer.

FULTON TRUST CO. of N. Y.
149 Broadway, New York City, Dec. 16, 1915.
47th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend and 6th Extra Dividend.

By Resolution of the Board of Trustees a Semi-Annual Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. and an Extra Dividend of TWO PER CENT., is payable on January 3, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business, 3 P. M., December 20, 1915.

CHARLES M. VAN KLEECK, Secretary.

GENERAL BAKING COMPANY.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 16.

New York, December 16, 1915.

A Dividend of One Per Cent. (1%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid on January 1, 1916, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on December 18, 1915.

GEO. E. FAWCETT, Treasurer.

KOLB BAKERY COMPANY.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 16.

New York, December 16, 1915.

A Dividend of One and Three-quarters Per Cent. (1¾%) on the Preferred Stock of this Company will be paid on January 1, 1916, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 18, 1915.

C. J. LAYFIELD, Treasurer.

THE STANDARD OIL CLOTH CO., Inc.
320 Broadway, New York, Dec. 14, 1915.

The Board of Directors have declared the following dividends, payable January 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 15th, 1915.

PREFERRED STOCKS DIVIDEND NO. 6.
Class "A", quarterly dividend 1¾%.
Class "B", quarterly dividend 1¾%.

The transfer books close December 15th, 1915, at 2:30 P. M. and reopen January 3d, 1916, at 9 A. M.

W. E. THATCHER, Ass't Treasurer.

COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY.
60 BROADWAY,
New York, Dec. 16th, 1915.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of Five Per Cent. and an Extra Dividend of Two Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, payable December 31st, 1915, to Stockholders of Record at the close of business December 22nd, 1915.

The Transfer Books will not close.

L. W. WIGGIN, Secretary.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.
71 Broadway, New York, Dec. 16th, 1915.

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared a semi-annual cash dividend of two and one-half (2½) per cent., payable February 10th, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 20th, 1916. Cheques will be mailed to stockholders who have filed PERMANENT DIVIDEND ORDERS AT THIS OFFICE.

E. L. SMITHERS, Assistant Treasurer.

THE ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY COMPANY.
Allegheny Avenue & 19th Street.
Philadelphia, December 15th, 1915.

The Directors have declared a dividend of One Per Cent. (1%) from the net earnings of the Company on both Common and Preferred Stocks, payable January 3rd, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 21st, 1915. Checks will be mailed.

WALTER G. HENDERSON, Treasurer.

WEST SIDE BANK.

New York, Dec. 16th, 1915.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of six (6) per cent., free of tax, payable January 3d, 1916, to Stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 4th, 1916.

NATHANIEL MILLS, JR., Cashier.

The Mortgage-Bond Company of New York
No. 55 Liberty Street,
New York, December 16th, 1915.

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared a quarterly dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. (1¾%) upon the capital stock, payable Friday, December 31st, 1915, to stockholders of record December 21st, 1915.

J. HENRY WESTON, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY

Philadelphia, December 15, 1915.

The Board of Directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (or $1.25 per share) on its preferred stock to stockholders of record December 24, 1915; and a quarterly dividend of two and one-half per cent. (or $1.25 per share) on its common stock to stockholders of record December 24, 1915; both payable January 8, 1916.

Checks will be mailed.

C. J. KULP, Treasurer.

HENDEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Springfield, Mass.

The Board of Directors have declared quarterly dividend No. 9 of 1¾% on the outstanding Preferred Stock of this company, payable January 1st, 1916, to holders of preferred stock of record on the books of the company at the close of business on December 20th, 1915.

FRANK J. WESCHLER, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
70th COMMON DIVIDEND

THE Board of Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the Common capital stock of the Company, payable January 15th, 1916, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28th, 1915. Transfer books will not be closed.

F. E. BUGBEE, Treasurer.

AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE & FOUNDRY CO.
Preferred Stock Dividend.

New York, December 14, 1915.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 2% from the current earnings for the quarter ending September 30, 1915, payable December 31, 1915, to stockholders of record December 24, 1915.

HENRY C. KNOX, Secretary.

AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE & FOUNDRY CO.
Common Stock Dividend.

New York, December 14, 1915.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾% from the current earnings for the quarter ending September 30, 1915, payable December 31, 1915, to stockholders of record December 24, 1915.

HENRY C. KNOX, Secretary.

THE GARVIN MACHINE CO.

The regular semi-annual dividend (No. 34) of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock, has been declared payable Jan. 1st, 1916. The transfer books will close Dec. 27th and reopen Jan. 6th, 1916.

GEORGE MACLAGAN, Treas.

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CROWELL HADDEN, President.
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CHAS. C. PUTNAM, Asst. Comptroller.

Metropolitan Savings Bank
1 and 3 THIRD AV. (opp. Cooper Institute).
CHARTERED 1852.
125th DIVIDEND.
New York, December 14th, 1915.
INTEREST FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915, at the rate of
Four Per Cent. Per Annum
will be credited to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws of the bank on sums from $5 to $3,000. INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY 19th, 1916.
MONEY DEPOSITED on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

JONATHAN B. CURREY, President.
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COATS.—Jobber looking at Spring samples. Call all week, 145 West 30th, 8th floor.

COATS.—Looking Coats and Suits, 9 to 12 daily. 10 West 14th St., 5th floor.

COATS.—Jobber placing orders Coats, better kind. 41 West 25th St., 3d floor.

COATS.—Jobbers looking at Coats and Suits. 9th floor, 12 East 33d St.

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SUITS AND COATS.—Looking at Spring samples. 12 West 21st St., top floor.

WAISTS.—Contractor with 100 machines out of city open for a proposition from a ladies' waist manufacturer. L 91 Times.

WEARING APPAREL WANTED for men and women and children at popular prices for cash for January sale. Saul Bros. Dept. Store, 2,894-2,896 3d Av. Sample rooms open from 9 until noon.

WEARING APPAREL.—Cash paid for jobs of ladies' and children's wearing apparel, general merchandise. Gruber, 456 B'way. Tel Spring 358.

WOMEN'S APPAREL.—Cash paid for job lots. Frank Jacobovitz, 10 Lispenard. Frank. 2950.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

ALL WOOL FANCIES AND REMNANTS for sale. Monarch Waist and Dress Co., 6 West 32d St.

CREPE DE CHINE, all colors, for immediate delivery. Samilow Bros., 104 5th Av. 1887 Chelsea.

COATS.—Superior fur-trimmed silk plush coats; length, 45 inches; sizes, 16-44; full flared coats, combination chin collar edged with fur set in sleeves, 5-inch turn-back cuff; loose back, belted front; price $12.50 instead $18.50. 141 West 28th, 10th Floor. Far. 596.

COATS.—Variety of Coats and Suits for immediate delivery. J. P. Slater, 114 West 26th St.

COATS, Suits, Children's Coats, closing out; very low price. Wadler, Manufacturer Cloaks and Suits, 54 East 8th St.

COATS.—Plush, pile fabrics, best models, on hand; cheap. Merit, 15 West 24th St.

COATS.—Plush coats, to close out at reduced prices. Joe Korostoff, 36 West 20th St.

COATS, corduroy and plush, to close out at a bargain. I. Novick, 40 West 28th St.

COATS AND SUITS.—Plush Coats and Suits to close out at a low price. Bargain Garment Exchange, 40 West 33d St.

DRESSES.—Street, party dresses; sacrifice. Novelty Dress, 116 West 29th. Telephone 3194 Farragut.

DRESS FASTENERS.—Will exchange any size for 2-0 and 3-0 white. L 68 Times.

GINGHAMS. — Thirty pieces 32-inch Ginghams, striped and solid colors, for sale. Superior Waist Co., 129 West 27th St.

KNEE PANTS.—Stock to close out cheap. Adelson Bros., 20 Waverley Place.

VELVETEEN.—1,000 yards Black Kupfer's No. 500A, 24 inches wide, at 42½c., cash. Swan Waist Co., 49-53 East 21st St.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday...3@3¼ per cent. for the best names
Wednesday..3@3¼ " " "
The quotations are for six months' paper.

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Fur Trade Is Healthy.

Despite many reports to the effect that fur dealers and manufacturers have been caught with goods that were purchased at high prices and are now selling for less, conditions are reported to be healthy in the trade. It is admitted that many sales have been held, but the dealers are not suffering thereby, owing to the extent of the demand. The leading factor in the field is understood to be cleaned out of desirable stock, and indications are that the supply of goods will not be equal to the call. A bright feature is the increasing business with all European countries except Germany. A severe Winter will curtail supplies and enhance the value of collections.

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Coats Will Be Better.

The season up to date in the women's wear garment trade has not been especially favorable to coats, but there are signs that point to better things for this end of the business. The mills making dress coatings report a livelier interest on the part of buyers who are taking goods for manufacturing light Spring coats and sport coats. Coverts are well regarded. This fabric, it seems, has been gradually growing in popularity and has been taken up with good results by some of the better class of trade. Velours have taken a part of the demand away from plushes, the latter having lost a bit of their early vigor. White chinchillas are being sold in very respectable quantities and are looked upon to grow stronger as the season advances.

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The Small Buyer's Advantage.

The buyer for small stores, usually out of town, has an advantage over his brother in the big store that enables him very frequently to put on sales that offer astonishing values. A good deal has been said regarding sales "possible only through our large purchasing power," but it is very often the case that sale merchandise must be specially manufactured or the entire stock of a bankrupt bought outright. With the small man it is different. He can pick up at a price a respectably sized job lot that the large store would find no use for, owing to the small amount of merchandise involved. In short, the big store must first have a very large quantity of merchandise before it can stage a sale, whereas the buyer for the smaller store can get along with much less, perhaps the surplus product of one manufacturer who is willing to sell at a low figure.

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Not Much Chance to Speculate.

Reports of the large amount of goods ordered by the clothiers and the jobbers supplying them in normal times would lead to the suspicion that speculation was going on. With the extraordinary situation that exists, however, well-posted factors in the market are not of the opinion that there has been much overbuying. They mention the fact that the mills are not so anxious for an abundance of orders just now, owing to the condition of the raw materials market, and that instead of urging goods on buyers are pruning down orders to fit their ideas of what each buyer should receive. With this allowance system in vogue, the clothiers will run little risk of overstocking. The clothing trade is more optimistic than it has been for some time, but the lean years have taught the members caution, so that they are hopeful without being overenthusiastic.

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Silk Jobbers Are Busy.

Reports from jobbers of silks indicate the best advance business for Spring that has been booked in several seasons. In these orders taffetas play a prominent part, while crepes, poplins, and similar goods are also well represented. Georgette crepes, which are very scarce, are in high favor but hard to get. Messalines are also reported scarce. Because of the well-sold condition of the mills, it is not easy to place further business for early Spring delivery at the moment, and it is said that many of the mills will be lucky if they see their way clear to deliver all the goods they have booked. Staple silks have done well, and there is no dearth of orders for the various fancies reported. In the colors, navy and Belgian blues, myrtle green, old rose, tan, &c., are thought well of.

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Raw Silk Prices Recover.

The Yokohama raw silk market has rallied from the recent decline, and prices are $10 above the quotations of the beginning of the week. Cables say that there is some buying at present prices and that holders are preparing for an advance if the activity continues. Sales for the week amounted to 2,800 bales. The Canton market is quiet, and prices are nominal, quotations showing considerable irregularity. Shanghai is a trifle less firm, according to H. L. Gwalter & Co., and some concessions might be obtained on steam filiatures, which were held above the level of other silks. Tsatlees and tussahs are quiet. There is practically no change in the Italian situation.

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More About Spanish Platinum.

Reporting further on the recent discovery of platinum in Spain, Consul Robertson Honey, Madrid, says: "Señor D. Domingo Orueta, who recently discovered in Spain very rich deposits of platinum, chromium and nickel, has relinquished his claims to the Spanish Government. By royal decree published in the official organ of the Spanish Government, the territorial limits of the mines are defined. Concessions are granted to foreigners as well as to Spanish subjects. Applications for such concessions should be made to Señor Ministro de Fomento, Madrid, Spain. The deposits of platinum are said to be the richest in the world."

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Gray Goods Demand Small.

With communications of one kind or another still more or less out of kilter, and the mails still late, business continued to be hampered in the local gray goods market yesterday. Some trading was reported on 38½-inch 64-60s at 4⅝ cents for delivery in the first three months of next year, while a fair quantity of 60-52s in the same width sold for delivery in this month and next at 4⅜ cents. Sheetings were fairly active. Among the business reported were sales of 4.70s at 4⅞ cents for December-January delivery, and of 48-square, four-yard goods, for shipment this month, at 5½ cents. Closing printcloth prices were:

39-inch, 80-80s	6½c	38½-inch, 64-60s	4⅝c
39-inch, 72-76s	6c	38½-inch, 64-56s	4½c
39-inch, 68-72s	5¼c	38½-inch, 60-52s	4⅜c
39-inch, 56-44s	4c	38½-inch, 60-48s	4¼c
38½-inch, 64-64s	4¾c	27-inch, 64-60s	3¼c

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

ALLENTOWN—Hess Brothers; Miss J. Miller, ribbons; 315 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; J. F. McKeown, men's, boys' clothing; 18 West 35th; McAlpin.
BALTIMORE—E. Fleischer & Son; S. M. Fleischer, representing; Martinique.
BALTIMORE—Gutman, Joel & Co.; L. K. Gutman, dry goods, &c.; 200 5th Av.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Shirt Mfg. Co.; S. Caplan, mfrs. shirts.; Herald Square.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; F. Quellmalz, piece dry goods, &c.; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Armstrong, Cator & Co.; H. L. McLanahan, hats; 710 B'way.
BINGHAMTON—W. I. Rubin & Co.; L. Rubinowich, clothing; Churchill.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; C. H. Jennings, domestics, linens, white goods; G. H. Noyes, millinery; 470 4th Av.
BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; H. A. Cook, corsets, silk skirts, muslin underwear; 432 4th Av.
BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; B. J. Cutcliffe, linens; A. McKittrick, domestics, linens; 31 Union Square.
BOSTON—United Cloak and Suit House; J. Rosenberg, cloaks, suits; Herald Square.
BOSTON — Chandler & Co.; A. B. Bacon, rugs; Park Avenue.
BOSTON—Shepard-Norwell Co.; T. Stewart, notions, leather goods; 220 5th Av.; Murray Hill.
BOSTON — Roylston Art Galleries; J. W. Duff, art gods; Herald Square.
BOSTON—Conrad & Co.; Miss J. C. Canty, cotton waists, muslin underwear; Miss B. Garner, ladies,' misses' coats, skirts; 15 E. 26th.
BOSTON—New England Raincoats Co.; M. Roberts, raincoats, &c.; Albert.
BOSTON—Comstock-Mills Co.; J. B. Smith, hosiery, underwear; Union Square.
BRIDGEPORT—R. B. Halsey & Co.; R. H. Halsey, shirts; Murray Hill.
BUFFALO — H. A. Meldrum Co.; C. H. Churchill, furniture; 105 Grand St.
CHICAGO—Morris, Mann & Reilly; H. Morris, imports; 134 W. 37.
CHICAGO—Theo. Ascher Co.; M. A. Caspary, silks, ribbons; J. D. Nesser, novelties, flowers, feathers; 621 Broadway.
CHICAGO—Sears, Roebuck & Co.; Miss H. E. Goff, infants' wear; 438 B'way.
CHICAGO—J. Levin, dry goods, furnishing goods, &c.; Flanders.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper & Co.; S. A. Mandelberg, furniture; 13 E. 22d.
CHICAGO—The Fair; I. G. Rice, women's ready-to-wear, basement; 225 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Miss S. Bernstein, women's waists, basement; 15 East 22d.
CHICAGO — Marshall Field & Co.; O. G. Smith, millinery; 104 Worth.
CHICAGO—Riley, Schubert & Grossman Co.; M. Batavia, Spring coats, suits; 43 West 27th.
CINCINNATI—The Fair Store; W. A. Ruchdeschal, ready-to-wear; 23 East 26th.
CINCINNATI—Kline Bros. Co.; Miss Baker, children's wear; 95 Madison Av.
CINCINNATI — Louis Stix Co.; C. Stix, ready-to-wear; 377 B'way.
CLEVELAND—Krause, Biederman Co.; Leo Perley, Spring coats; 1,161 B'way.
CLEVELAND—Halle Bros. Co.; Miss K. G. Quinn, women's costumes, gowns; 220 5th Av.
DETROIT—Crowley Bros.; J. C. Long, dress goods; 43 Leonard.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Rosenthal-Coplan Co.; I. Cohen, jobs serge dresses; Room 509, 1,161 Broadway.
EL PASO — H. Krupp & Co.; E. J. Krupp, furn. goods; 43 Leonard.
HOLYOKE—S. Skolnik; M. Abrams, jobs boys' mackinaws; 1,133 Broadway.
LOUISVILLE—Stewart Dry Goods Co.; T. V. Millea, ready-to-wear; 18 W. 35th.
NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson; A. A. Breton, house furn. goods; 75 Spring.
PHILADELPHIA—Haney, Kuttner & Raab; C. Raab, waists; 1,182 B'way.
PHILADELPHIA—Jamison Bros.; J. Jamison, clothing; Grand.
PHILADELPHIA—H. & W. H. Lewis; H. Lewis, dry goods; Imperial.
PHILADELPHIA—Blank Bros.; E. Blanak, waists, dresses; 1,270 B'way; Aberdeen.
PHILADELPHIA—L. Harris & Co.; L. Harris, piece goods; Aberdeen.
PHILADELPHIA—Reliance Skirt Co.; M. Kramer, woolen skirts; Aberdeen.
PHILADELPHIA—Northern Straw Works; M. Kraftsow, manufactures ladies', children's hats; Broadway Central.
PHILADELPHIA—B. Axe & Co.; B. Hark, wash goods; Breslin.
PHILADELPHIA—A. Graff & Co.; A. F. Lippincott, carpets; Imperial.
PITTSBURGH—Kaufmann & Baer Co.; C. H. Van Scoten, men's, boys' furn. goods, men's, women's hosiery, gloves; 95 Madison Av.
PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; A. Lapidus, men's, boys' clothing, furn. goods; 116 West 32d.
PITTSBURGH—Campbell's; J. B. Herstein, ready-to-wear; 17 E. 22.
PORTLAND, Ohio—Lowengart & Co.; V. Petrillo, flowers, feathers; 650 B'way.
READING—Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart; H. J. Fehl, domestics, flannels, blankets; 2 Walker St.; Herald Square.
RICHMOND—Levy, Phillips & Co.; R. Levy, carpets, &c.; Marseilles.
RICHMOND—The Cohen Co.; S. Cohen, dry goods, &c.; 148 West 23d.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.; Miss A. Mansfield, muslin underwear, silk petticoats; 432 4th Av.
ROCHESTER—Duffy-Powers Co.; P. Evers, furniture; 23 E. 26th.
ROCHESTER—Caplin Brothers; H. Caplin, clothing, &c.; Grand.
SPRINGFIELD—Forbes & Wallace; W. F. Maloney, millinery; ladies' underwear; 2 Walker.
ST. LOUIS—C. J. Fritsch Carpet and Furniture Co.; A. Helmerichs, housefurnishing goods; Murray Hill.
TROY—G. P. Ide & Co.; A. M. Ide, collars, cuffs, shirts; 156 5th Av.
WALTON, N. Y.—J. Rotheneis, dry goods; Gregorian.
WATERBURY—Forester Co.; R. Forester, men's, women's ready-to-wear; Murray Hill.
WILMINGTON—R. Topkis Sons; H. Topkis, ready-to-wear; 1,270 Broadway.

SENDING TIN ORE HERE.

Bolivia and Colombia to Get It Smelted in United States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Until this year the tin ore of Bolivia has been sent entirely to Europe to be smelted. The war has interrupted this trade, and this ore is now coming in part to the United States for treatment.

Consul Voetter at Antofagasta, Chile, the port of largest shipment for tin ore from Colombia, has advised the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that there has been an accumulation of ore waiting for the completion of the new smelter at Perth Amboy, N. J., and that when this is done there will be a steady shipment of 600 to 700 tons a month to New York, and that this ore will run from 60 to 70 per cent. tin.

This supply of tin ore will come from the Llallagua mines. From the mines at Oruro there will also be a considerable shipment of tin ore. Consul Voetter says:

"Besides the ores which will go to the new smelter at Perth Amboy it is rumored that purchases have been made for one or more detinning plants in the United States, in which some experiments have been carried on with a view to utilizing tin ore in addition to the material usually refined in such plants for the recovery of tin."

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sixty-three corporations, making a new day's record, were chartered today. Their aggregate capital stocks were $2,051,500, and they included:

Lee Rubber and Tire Corpn., tires for autos, rubber goods, aeroplanes, flying apparatus, chemists, druggists, capital no par value, to carry on business with $750,000; J. Gru, E. Roeder, R. E. J. Corcoran, 328 Union St., Brooklyn.

Superior Garment Co., ladies' coats, cloaks, dresses, $275,000; O. P. Montgomery, M. Moerje, M. Solomon, 28 West 33d St.

California and Oregon Oil Co., mine oil and natural gas, $125,000; Charles F. Fitter, George H. Chatterton, Arthur Phillips, Darien, Conn.

Charles Wagner Litho. Machinery Co., printing, lithographing supplies, appliances, hardware, mechanical, electric engineers, $150,000; August Hornel, Maximilian Eberhardt, Charles Wagner, 85 Washington Av., Grantwood, N. J.

Ten Chemical Co., Bronx, hospital supplies, merchandise, $100,000; Sigmund Kopald, Morris Zeitlin, Joseph H. Jacobson, 3,639 3d Av.

Raritan Clay Products Corpn., Bronx, clay, sand, brick, tile, tubes, blocks, $70,000; Chester W. Cuthell, Alexander J. Fraser, W. Gustavus Demarest, 700 Riverside Drive.

Actus Carburetor and Manufacturing Co., engines, machines, appliances, automobiles, supplies, $80,000; Maurice Golden, Madison G. Hawk, George D. Zahm, 261 Broadway.

Unity Security Co., agent, advertising, $50,000; Lewis A. and Lorimer A. Cushman, David Bleier, 49 Manhattan Street.

Newtex Manufacturing Co., Brooklyn, rugs, floor fabrics, wall coverings, $50,000; Theodore Simon, S. Bruce Smart, Robert O. Sterling, 19 East 77th St.

Maecherlein - Bloss, Rochester, athletic, sporting goods, automobile supplies, $15,000; Maurice A. Wilder, Harry W. Bloss, Frederick Maecherlein, Rochester.

Safety Night Light Co., Brooklyn, candles, wax paraffine preparations, $12,000; Barney Woolfe, Generoso F. Schisano, Sylvester Viscount, 147 Jackson St., Brooklyn.

Sterling Quality Home Building Co., Freeport, realty, development, $30,000; Maurie E. Smith, William F. Nolan, Katherine Gallagher, Freeport.

United States Aircraft Co., aeroplanes, flying machines, accessories, automobiles, motors, $25,000; H. H. Waller, A. L. Freidberg, A. J. Furth, 140 Nassau St.

Blanca Alloy Steel Corporation, commission, selling agents, inventions, $25,000; Edith E. Corson, Harry L. Ettinger, Benjamin Grossmann, 600 West 165th St.

Crystal Restaurant, Troy, $15,000; Peter F. Sarris, James Tampakes, Harry J. Athos, 318 River St., Troy.

S. & J. Company, operate filling stations for automobiles, garages, oils, accessories, automobiles, $10,000; Edgar P. Jacob, Edna F. and Walter F. Simpson, 565 West 160th St.

Spero & Saloshin, ostrich feathers, novelties, flowers, millinery, $10,000; Henry and Theresa B. Saloshin, Jacob Spero, 1,019 Faile St., Bronx.

Walbiltan Photo Play Co., moving pictures, theatres, Turkish, Russian baths, $10,000; Jacob A. Tanner, Pope B. Billups, Joseph Greenbaum, 445 Claremont Parkway, Bronx.

The Rochester Rex Talking Machine Co., Rochester, talking machines, accessories, $10,000; Berthold Sanger, Lionel N. and Emanuel Wolff, 46 Claremont Av., Buffalo.

Elk Waist Co., ladies' garments, $5,000; Harry Rothenberg, Ferdinand Mayers, Emanuel B. Cohen, 135 Broadway.

H. & J. Kaufman & Co., hats, caps, $5,000; Meyer Barksy, Joseph and Hyman Kaufman, 140 West 112th St.

Engineering Iron Works, Brooklyn, iron, steel, coke, copper, lumber, bridge construction, contracting, $5,000; Henry P. Goldstein, William Godnick, Frank B. Mosher, 569 West 182d St.

Kimberly Construction Co., Utica, contractors, builders, $5,000; Ervin C. Field, Lyra F. and Alfred K. Silvernail, Utica.

Lubetkin & Co., jewelry, cigarette, other boxes, $5,000; Barnett Lubetkin, Barnett and Alexander Cohen, 328 Stone Av., Brooklyn.

Magen, Dunham & Hull, resident buyers, personal property, $5,000; Harry B. Hull, John S. Dunham, Percy Magen, 548 West 158th St.

Carnival and Fair Amusement Corporation, 233 Broadway, circuses, shows, theatres, amusements, $25,000; Anton Siegal, David B. Kaminsky, Alfred Cane, 256 Broadway.

Griffin Estates, Niagara Falls, realty, construction, $10,000; Charles H. Ludlow, David A. Goldsmith, Reuben W. Wright, Dunkirk.

Glenella Realty Corporation, realty, $10,000; Harry Edwards, C. Bertram Plante, George Hahn, 15 William St.

M. M. Hayward & Co., realty development, $20,000; John N., Rose A., and Malcolm M. Hayward, 611 West 111th St.

Sharpwell Mfg. Co., hardware, sheet metal, novelties, $10,000; Ewing M. Forbes, Robert Good, Alexander R. Boyce, 7 West 92d St.

Orange Mfg. Corp., tailors, dressmakers, bootmakers, underwear, hosiery, theatrical goods, $10,000; Henry, Samuel, and Michael Orange, 1,056 Hoe Av., Bronx.

The Femina Restaurant Corp., liquor dealers, restaurants, $10,000; Hugo Levy, Isaac Behar, Vely Bey, 1,198 Livingston Av.

The Modern Hat Works, millinery supplies, $10,000; Jack Lieberman, Herman Goldstein, A. Frank Cowen, 25 Morningside Av.

Unadilla Creamery Co., Unadilla, butter, cheese, dairy products, $2,500; Charles C. Flaesch, George N. Griswold, Frank M. Knell, Unadilla.

William F. Fuerst, realty, brokerage, construction, insurance, managerial, $10,000; Howard E. Payne, Joseph E. Steckler, William F. Fuerst, 87 Nassau St.

Indeyetz Russian - American Importing House, food products, fresh, canned, preserved, $10,000; Mark Liebert, Israel Billik, Philip M. Miller, 477 Stone Av., Brooklyn.

Norwalk Company, stocks, bonds, mortgages, securities, loan money, $10,000; Abraham, Dora, and Jacob Norwalk, 1,858 7th Av.

Stratford Contracting Co., Long Beach, builders, operate hotels, garages, exhibition, amusements, $5,000; Walter Swanson, Alfred Johnson, Robert W. Seaton, 109 Sterling St., Brooklyn.

Rutchik & Rubenstein, importing, exporting furs, $5,500; Yetta and Benjamin Rutchik, Louis A. Rubenstein, 117 West 26th St.

Flashlight Batteries Co., electric batteries, flashlights, $5,000. Samuel Lekachmann, Joseph Berman, Hyman Davison, 2,254 Washington Av., Bronx.

G. W. Smith, Inc., Brooklyn, undertakers, $5,000. Agnes V., and Jessie V. Baylis, Garret W. Smith, 133 South Oxford St., Brooklyn.

Fenna Company, merchandise, $6,000. Solomon Redfield, Richard Forsell, Victor Holmberg, 205 East 109th St.

H. Sodekson & Co., textiles, $5,000. Florence R. Sodekson, Sara and Charles Schneider, 147 East 55th St.

Wertsner & King, advertising, theatres, moving pictures, $5,000. Georgia M. and Charles R. King, George S. Wertsner, 79 Herman St., Germantown, Penn.

Authorizations:

The Edward W. Martin Co., Newark, N. J., real and personal property, construction, brokerage, $50,000. Representative, Francis S. Martin, 32 Union Square East, Manhattan.

Capital increases—The Magneta Co., Manhattan, $50,000 to $100,000; Lehman Bros., Manhattan, $50,000 to $100,000; Nonpareil Horn Manufacturing Co., Manhattan, $51,000 to $100,000.

Voluntary dissolutions—Petpeswick Mining Co., Manhattan; Sproul & Elson, Peekskill; Kaysee Motor Service Corporation, Buffalo; Hull Theatre Corporation, Buffalo; John J. Hopper, Inc., Manhattan; Donald Robertson Co., Manhattan; Stein & Saretsky, Manhattan; Siff Bros. Co., Manhattan; Spicer Realty Corporation, Syracuse.

Delaware Charter.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 16.—Charter filed here: Andes Exploration and Smelting Co., New York, $200,000, to mine and smelt copper, lead, zinc, and other minerals and ores; incorporators, James O. Rodgers, Pelham Manor, N. Y., and Hugh R. Partridge and B. Geikie Cobb, New York.

Capital increase filed here:

Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Co., $4,000,000 to $11,000,000. The company was first chartered here Aug. 15, 1915, with local Wilmington (Del.) incorporators—Norman P. Coffin, Clement Megner, and H. L. Mullin. The business of the company is the manufacture and sale of war munitions of all kinds.

FIXING STOCK PRICES IN BIG STEEL MERGER

Heads of Cambria and Youngstown Sheet and Tube Confer with Frank A. Vanderlip.

THREE PLANTS THE NUCLEUS

Cramp Shipbuilding Company Named as a Possible Factor in the Combination.

Negotiations for the formation of a new giant steel combination, to be built around three companies now firmly established, were taken up in earnest yesterday with the arrival in New York of James A. Campbell, President of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. J. L. Replogle, who created a sensation a few weeks ago by turning up as the owner of 240,000 shares of the Cambria Steel Company stock, had reached this city a day earlier. Harrison Williams, a capitalist largely interested in Cambria; Mr. Replogle and Mr. Campbell joined Frank A. Vanderlip, President of the National City Bank, at a conference at the bank late in the afternoon.

At the end of the meeting none of the men present would give any inkling of the progress made, but it is known that the conferees expect to agree on the figures at which each company will enter the combination early next week.

As plans now stand, the merger is to be built around the Cambria, the Youngstown Sheet & Tube, and the Lackawanna Steel Company. The Cambria's principal plants are at Johnstown, Penn. It has $45,000,000 of stock outstanding, of which the Pennsylvania owned until recently $22,504,000. W. H. Donner, President of the company, had an option on this stock, but he failed to exercise it, and J. L. Replogle, acting, it is supposed, for Harrison Williams, acquired the block. It has been rumored that the Cambria shares, with a par value of $50, would be put into the combination at $80.

The Lackawanna Steel Company has $34,750,000 of stock. Its main plants are at Lackawanna, not far from Buffalo. Its shares have been selling slightly above 80, and it is supposed they will be put into the new company at about that figure.

The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., at Youngstown, Ohio, is the biggest money earner of the three. It has $20,000,000 of common stock and $5,000,000 of 7 per cent. cumulative preferred. Stockholders voted last week to surrender their stock at $300 a share for the purpose of effecting a merger.

A number of other companies have been named in connection with the combination, but plans have not progressed yet to the point of deciding on any of them. The Cramp Shipbuilding Company is one of the concerns named. It has also been reported that the Republic Iron and Steel would be invited in, but it was denied yesterday that any overtures had been made to this company.

It is understood that Mr. Replogle will not take an active part in the new combination, preferring to remain with the American Vanadium Company, of which he is Vice President. The combination is being worked up on the theory that great economies would result from the association of several companies occupying different fields.

STILL BUY PARIS GOWNS.

Americans Mainstay of French Dressmakers Since War Began.

Preliminary port statistics for the year show that while European travel is at the minimum, American women are still buying Paris apparel by mail or cable.

According to a trade authority American women have proved the mainstay of Paris mantuamakers during the war. The women of England have practiced severe economy, and former patrons in Germany and Austria-Hungary cannot, of course, trade with "enemy" outfitters. The large importations of apparel are held in trade circles here to reflect the prosperity of the United States.

Business among American manufacturers of gowns has been unusually brisk of late, and model gown importers are having new collections brought over on practically every steamer, whereas in former years each manufacturer was content with one collection a season.

Cotton Goods Exports.

Exporters of heavy duck have had an active time of it in the last week or so, one of the leading houses yesterday reporting that the business booked last week broke all previous records. The great bulk of this business was for army stock, and came from buyers for the Allies. The export sale of commercial duck is said also to show improvement, while a picking up in the home demand for these goods has had the effect of strengthening the market still further. Trade with the Far East is not good. War risk insurance on shipments to this part of the world have been reduced materially by changing the routing from via Suez Canal to via Cape of Good Hope, the actual reduction being from 5 per cent to ¼ of one per cent. Quite a little business in gray, bleached and colored cottons is reported with the Americas and the West Indies, the individual orders being small for the most part, but pretty good in the aggregate.

Thinks Prices Will Stay Firm.

In the opinion of one of the best-posted men in the gray goods market, prices on these fabrics will stay firm in spite of the antics of future cotton, unless spot cotton is forced down to a point considerably below where it is now and kept there. This, he maintains, is out of the question, as holders of spot cotton are far too optimistic now to let go of their possessions at any price low enough to be reflected in the price of the goods in the gray. The quietness of the market is not expected to have a detrimental effect on goods prices, as at this time of the year heavy buying is unlooked for. Because of this, any great activity on the part of buyers would cause more surprise than the lack of it. The thing that is causing no little anxiety, however, is the question of finishing.

Animated Demand for Wool.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 9,500 bales. The selection was in animated demand, especially from the home trade. The supply of merinos was large and fine. New South Wales greasy realized 1s 9½d, and Victorian scoured, 3s 2d. American buyers secured a few lots of slipes.

STEAMER SINKS IN STORM.

Captain and Crew of the Lucy Neff Brought to Port.

Captain Loughrane and eighteen of the crew of the American steamer Lucy Neff, which foundered on Wednesday morning twenty miles east of Fenwick Island, arrived in port yesterday on the British freighter Chaschill from Genoa.

Captain Loughrane said the Lucy Neff left Falmouth, Jamaica, on Dec. 6 with a full cargo of logwood for New York. She had rough weather from the start and on the night of Dec. 14, her plates opened forward and the water began to pour in. The crew barely managed to keep her afloat with the pumps until the Chasehill took them off.

The steamer was built in 1893 at West Bay City, Mich., for the Coast Steamship Company of 32 Broadway. She was 975 gross tonnage and 225 feet long.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Fruit, Textiles, and Ornaments Figure in the Decisions.

The Board of General Appraisers yesterday overruled a protest by the Arthur Courtin Company, and held that limes and oranges imported in barrels of between four and five cubic feet capacity were properly dutiable at 70 cents per package, notwithstanding the fact that in some instances as high as 25 per cent. of the fruit had decayed.

Agate bearings, or jewels, imported by the American Express Company for use in water meters belonging to the Buffalo Water Company were held properly assessed for duty at 45 per cent. by the Collector at New York as articles composed wholly or in chief value of agate. The importer claimed a rate of 10 per cent. under the provision for "all jewels for use in the manufacture of watches, clocks, or meters." Judge Sullivan decided that in the condition as imported the agate bearings or jewels could not be used as jewels for water meters until further manipulation or indentation. In view of this conclusion, the Collector was affirmed.

B. Altman & Co. made a protest for lower duties on vanity cases, powder boxes, coin purses, and other articles of utility. The firm subsequently made a claim for an allowance on "brooches, lavallières, hatpins, lockets, and buckles, as well as the merchandise in excess returned as plated jewelry." The board decided yesterday against the firm, stating that a claim in a protest for a refund on specific articles of utility is not broad enough to cover articles of jewelry assessed with duty under the same paragraph. In short, the protestant cannot enlarge such protest at the trial to include articles of jewelry which are of a different class from those enumerated in the formal protest.

Pitt & Scott and Davies, Turner & Co. were partly sustained in protests. The Collector was reversed in assessing combination metal pocket pens, fitted at one end with an ink pad and a rubber stamp, at 60 per cent. The board decided the holders were properly dutiable at 25 per cent., and the pens at 8 cents per gross. Nickel-plated pocket and watch stamps were held properly taxed at 60 per cent. by the Collector.

The values at which velvets from Scheibler & Co., Crefeld, Germany, should be admitted came up for settlement yesterday. The goods were exported April 24 last, and arrived here May 14. Appraiser of the Port Sague advanced all of the fabrics over entered values, and appeal was made for reappraisement. Judge Howell sustained the local Appraiser's advances as follows: Colored velvet, 105 cm., 8,539, entered at 5.71, advanced to 6.17 marks per meter; chiffon velvet, 100 cm., 9,091, entered at 4.99, advanced to 5.33 marks per meter, and similar velvet, also numbered 9,091, but in size 105 centimeters, entered at 5.26, advanced to 5.62 marks per meter.

The continued upward trend of the market in England resulted in the local Appraiser raising values on cotton checks not mercerized, and on black and white cotton checks, as well as on fancy cottons, manufactured by Arthur Walker & Co., Bradford. Judge Fischer, sitting as a reappraisement official, sustained the local Appraiser in holding that a general or average advance of three-quarters of a shilling per yard was warranted on the goods. The importations arrived here Sept. 13 last.

DISPUTE AS TO MACHINES.

Are Knitting Ones Included in Those for Netmaking?

The attempt of the customs authorities to include a wide variety of machines under the provision in the tariff for "net-making machines" calling for a tax of 25 per cent. ad valorem, resulted yesterday in a test case being brought before the Board of General Appraisers. The Jennings Lace Works of Brooklyn appeared as the protestant.

Ernest F. Place of the law firm of Brooks & Brooks, who appeared for the importers, told the board that the machines in controversy were made for knitting jersey cloth. Notwithstanding this use Appraiser Sague, he said, insisted on returning the machines under the paragraph covering net-making apparatus. A witness for the importers testified that the machines were used in manufacturing women's gloves, hosiery, underwear, sweaters, and skirts. He denied that they could be used to manufacture nets or nettings without reconstructing the machines at a cost of approximately $100 apiece.

In view of this testimony, Attorney Place argued that the character of an article at the time of importation should govern its classification. He therefore asked entry at 20 per cent. ad valorem under the broad provision for "manufactures of metal." It was shown that each machine cost $1,740 abroad, while the duty collected amounted to $435, thus bringing the total cost landed up to $2,175, besides incidental expenses. The Government counsel seemed to think the machines were "capable" of being used in netmaking. Before making a decision the board ordered briefs to be submitted.

GERMANS TAKE HERRING.

So the Holland Catch Is Not Coming to This Country.

The Strohmeyer & Arpe Company received advices yesterday from their agents in Holland that the Dutch herring fishing fleet has come into port for the balance of the Winter after one of the most extraordinary seasons in its history. This season's catch as reported to the importing firm here amounted to 589,000 barrels, against 497,000 barrels in 1914. While fishing this year has been unusually hazardous owing to war conditions, only four or five vessels were lost.

Gustave Porges, Secretary of the jobbing firm, said yesterday that the owners of the fishing vessels had made fortunes this season, owing to the phenomenal prices obtained for the fish. In ordinary times, prices for Holland herring ranged from $7 to $10 per barrel, but during the last few months $29 per barrel has been obtained from agents presumably representing the German Government.

The herrings have been taken up as fast as cured and gone into consumption with the result that no stocks are held anywhere. Holland herrings are practically out of stock in the United States, as the prices have been far beyond the reach of importers since ultimate consumers were either unwilling or unable to pay the high retail price. Jobbers report that the quality of the fish this season is of the best.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

In Town.

A. GOLDSTEIN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against A. Goldstein, manufacturing furrier at 17 West Twenty-eighth Street, by Henry W. Reilly, $240; William B. Hofstadter, $465, and D. E. Horowitz, $134. He made an assignment on Wednesday to Archibald Palmer. The liabilities are $9,000 and assets $2,000.

GROSS, WIENER & HANTMAN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Gross, Wiener & Hantman, trading as the Manhattan Goods Manufacturing Company at 69 and 71 Wooster Street, by Marcus Helfand as assignee on a claim for $1,000. They made an assignment on Wednesday. Liabilities, $15,000.

JAMES J. TREANOR of 2,878 Bainbridge Avenue, the Bronx, an Inspector of Buildings for the Board of Education, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $16,048.

GUSTAVE LEVINSON, painter and decorator at 133 West 140th Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $5,586 and no assets.

REDWOOD DRESS COMPANY.—Judge Platzek of the Supreme Court has appointed Herbert J. Goodwin receiver for the Redwood Dress Company of 14 West Thirty-second Street, in proceedings for a dissolution of the company brought by Joseph L. Feinberg and other stockholders. Liabilities are $7,846 and assets $5,592.

A. J. PIROSNICK & CO.—Judge Learned Hand has referred the application for the appointment of a receiver for Abraham J. Pirosnick, trading at A. J. Pirosnick & Co., manufacturer of furs at 118 West Twenty-seventh Street, to Peter B. Olney as special master to call a meeting of creditors on three days' notice, and advise the court as to the wishes of the creditors.

THOMAS F. DONIGAN, cotton goods converter of 40 White Street, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $137,653, of which $78,403 is secured, and assets of $46,179.

ISIDORE BENOWITZ, dealer in tailors' trimmings at 50 West Fifteenth Street, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $6,526 and assets of $2,088.

BARRY BROTHERS.—Judge Hand has granted a discharge from bankruptcy to Barry Brothers, hardware dealers at Amenia, N. Y.

LOUIS MARTIN, INC.—Maurice P. Davidson, trustee of Louis Martin, Inc., which operated a restaurant at 1,845 Broadway, has been ordered to pay a dividend of 30 per cent. to all preferred creditors. Dividends aggregating 65 per cent. have already been paid.

OVIDIO PARDI, grocer at 186 West Houston Street, has made an assignment to Abraham Brill.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

All Over Town Co., Inc.—J. Saranoff.	$743.41
Adams Realty Co.—W. E. Goldsworthy.	1,652.61
Same—Same	344.32
Basil, Giuseppe, and Maria Tubbiaso—People, &c	1,000.00
Allen, Rowland A.—G. P. Taylor	446.51
Archer, Theo. F.—R. & L. Co., Inc.	117.75
Brightson, Susan D.—J. Claflin	1,798.11
Baker, Harold—I. Sachs	128.41
Carfora, Crescenzo & Jerry—C. Schaefer et al.	514.40
Cook, Charles T.—John Wanamaker, New York	240.82
Ciociola, Luca—L. Gandolfi & Co.	123.60
Cummin, Joseph W.—A. M. Spring	421.80
Chapin, Ernest M.—E. A. Reilly	381.67
Ducker Co.—A. L. Clark	1,839.21
Dorr, Rheta C.—W. B. Glenn	158.48
Dasey, Robert W., and Frank C. Bangs—Nordin Electric Sign Co., Inc.	577.81
Efficiency Society, Inc.—C. Frederick	261.81
Frohman, Hans—T. F. Egan	163.91
Fabbri, Edith, and Howard Taylor—A. C. Meyer, costs	919.33
Foreman, Robert N.—S. S. Rosenbaum	125.69
General Waste Paper Recovery Co.—A. Martinez	1,649.24
Golden, Daniel A.—S. H. Evins	113.46
Gollner, Charles E.—V. A. Clement	1,035.33
Goodman, Edmund L.—L. G. Duquet	414.54
Gunther, Johann and Gabriel—F. Melville	2,086.53
Gigante, Robert M.—Surgers Publishing Co.	110.73
Gaudler, Fernando—J. Corbera	184.84
Hoffman, Mark—City of New York, costs	107.85
Hinterhoff, Frank B.—J. O. Rhodes	150.60
Healy, Henry G.—George Murphy, Inc.	170.06
Hardy, Mary F.—L. M. Brown	381.41
Horowitz, Jacob—Arkell & Douglas, Inc.	143.61
John N. Liess Co.—Rosenzweig Bros., Inc.	338.36
John Fuller Engineering Co.—E. R. Newell et al.	763.31
Jacobs, William—N. Lan	271.52
King, Henry D.—G. W. MacDonald et al.	215.34
Kommenich, Louis—Aeolian Co.	286.83
Kellogg, L. Laflin, executor—B. L. Marks, costs	146.65
Leiman, Annie—A. L. Rosenberg	502.61
Lugmayer, Anna L.—A. L. Litzenberger	517.42
Lyons, Frank P.—S. Burnstein	155.60
La Vecque, George—McDermott Dairy Co.	103.21
Moore, James—Daniel Buhre & Co.	236.55
Michaelis, Herbert—T. M. Moriarty, costs	117.63
Minrath, George—A. P. Ritchey et al.	473.49
Merwin, Nelson L.—Consolidated Dental Mfg. Co.	299.21
Massih, Abdel—J. Jaffe	1,114.90
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.—W. Peck	1,532.20
Same—F. R. Peck	4,142.68
New Harlem Casino Taxi Service Co.—H. Rosentaub	3,596.84
Olsen, Julius—Poetrowski & Konop Co., costs	123.60
Playgoers Film Co., Inc.—J. H. Kliegel et al.	219.47
People's Savings Bank of Silver City—Burns Co. costs	117.70
Park, Annie C., and Diedrick Huneke, executors—Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York	9,108.06
Richbell Corp.—Standard Oil Co. of New York	562.45
Rost, Nicholas G.—Walden W. Shaw Livery Co.	186.87
Roch-Linc, Inc., and Fillmore Iron Works Co.—Grossman Bros. & Rosenbaum	286.72
Ricard, Graziella—F. P. Gordon	487.04
Rich, Samuel—A. & H. Kuflik	132.54
Sinclair, Walter F. and Edward W. Moore—A. H. Uhrlass	2,650.86
Sommerfield Co., Inc—Delaware Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.	322.96
Same—Same	311.76
Sire, Meyer L.—C. McCormack	1,240.78
Schlitz, Carl W.—Dusansset & Co.	183.11
Schermerhorn, William—E. J. Moore	122.07
Scherr, Hyman—G. Weiss	1,651.07
Same—I. Weiss	100
S. T. Walkup & Bro., Inc—A. L. Walkup	1,906.74
Stewart, Robert F.—Indian Refining Co.	222.68
Trow Directory Printing and Bookbinding Co.—Clement Stockwell	709.64
Tabor, Clinton D.—W. Smith	111.51
Tripp, Otto—Maison Bernard, Inc.	122.07
U. S. Stamp Distributing and Sales Corp.—E. B. Van Wagner Mfg. Co.	1,044.53
Taylor, Howard—A. C. Meyer, costs	125
Vanaphone Co., Inc—E. Nilson et al.	139.54
United Live Poultry Co.—Delaware Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.	349.71
William Bloomingdale Co., Inc—Same	369.86
Waldau, Harry and Hugo—Milton Piano Co.	163.55
Welcome, E. Touissant and Jennie T.—A. Dennis	483.27
Zeni, Adolph and Pericle Zionage—Star & Star Co., Inc.	271.18

In Bronx County.

Angel Construction Co. and Carmine Cioffi—A. B. Beith et al.	$432.22
Brener, Samuel, and Mercury Realty Co.—Germania Bank of the City of N. Y.	322.31
Casali, Luigi—E. D. Murphy et al.	500.82
Same—Same	299.08
Fogarty, Kathryn—A. E. Lee	160.72
Gundlach, Henry—Germania Bank of the City of New York	80.81
Goldberg, Harris—J. Levin et al.	87.15
Galway, David, and Paul Schleisner—B. J. Conroy	85.90
Moore, Matthew J., Mary M. Moore, Joseph Simonson, Samuel A. Debs, and Frank C. Scheffold—Morris Plan Co. of New York	111.91
Spear, Joseph D.—Cosmopolitan Bank	110.66
Schwarz, A. Marie—S. Hatern	38.12
Shirmer, George P.—R. T. Corry	76.92
Schloss, David—Strauss & Adler, Inc.	180.86
Weiss, Robert S.—S. Lathes	202.87
Zuchtman, Samuel—S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co.	41.10

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Aztec Asphalt Co., Inc.—E. Haff Co., Nov. 13, 1915	$1,217.81
Butterfly, James N.—E. Haas, Dec. 17, 1913	1,120.36
Bouchet, Alphonse, Stanley McIntosh, and Marie L. Bouchet—J. M. Conklin, Nov. 16, 1915	3,511.80
D. A. Linsky Co.—W. Levine, March 18, 1915	136.91
Evelyn Building Co., Joseph I. White, Evelyn H. White, and Barnet W. Rod Co.—Colwell Lead Co., Sept. 8, 1915	493.59
Kiechlin, Henry—J. Schaffer, May 12, 1915	4,971.45
Metropolitan Trust Co.—Princess Lwoff Parlaghy, Dec. 9, 1915	5,152.42
Rosenfeld, Ernst—W. A. Rosell et al., Nov. 4, 1915	1,362.49
Evans, Georgia—Maison Bernard, Dec. 19, 1912	268.41
Kraemer, Herman—Wayne Oil Tank & Pump Co., Nov. 27, 1915	257.46
Shandley, James; Kate Shandley and American Surety Co. of N. Y.—F. Martin, Dec. 9, 1914	919
Serrell, Lemuel W.—H. Serrell et al, April 2, 1912	429.72
Smith, Russell B.—E. S. Farrow, Jan. 11, 1915	484.41
Wallace Sterling—City of N. Y., Feb. 10, 1910	106.81
Seelig, Frederick J.—J. Grodinsky, Feb. 20, 1914	181.50
Starr, Robert and Samuel Fine—Nassau Finance Co., April 2, 1914	190.98
Frankel, Emanuel—H. Jacobs, Oct. 17, 1911, released	459.65
Sulken, Max, and Samuel Richelson—A. Kaplan, May 29, 1915, released	5,369.57
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.—N. McClaren, Dec. 8, 1915, vacated	278.44
Beattie, Lee W. and Otto Kuhl—People, &c., July 23, 1915, vacated	1,000
N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.—M. E. Edwards, Dec. 18, 1914, reversed	21,206.32
Collora, Antonio—W. L. Heebner, June 15, 1911, canceled	265.51
Same—E. L. Heebner, June 15, 1911, canceled	379.55
Same—International Import and Export Co., April 8, 1909, canceled	1,689.22
Same—Comptoir National D'Escompti, June 4, 1909, canceled	1,923.70
Same—Battery National Bank of N. Y. May 20, 1909, canceled	954.05
Same—Armour & Co., July 31, 1912, canceled	159.40
Seelig, Frederick J.—A. Kuflik et al, June 24, 1913, canceled	168.42
Same—Raisler Heating Co., Aug. 4, 1913, canceled	271.98
Seelig, Frederick J.—Jefferson Bank, June 6, 1913, canceled	850.02
Same—Same, June 23, 1913, canceled	305.72
Same—Same, June 6, 1913, canceled	2,350.51
Same—Same, March 23, 1913, canceled	421.15
Same—Same, June 6, 1913, canceled	2,769.34
Same—Same, June 6, 1913, canceled	2,767.67
Same—Same, May 23, 1913, canceled	421.55
Same—Same, June 23, 1913, canceled	1,221.11
Same—Same, June 6, 1913, canceled	1,197.54
Same—Same, June 6, 1913, canceled	878.25

In Bronx County.

Huy, George, Jr.—A. M. Pragnell, Sept. 23, 1915	356.22

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U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, for the Southern District of New York.—Notice.

On December 2, 1915, a libel of information was filed in the above named Court on behalf of the United States against 50 cases of tomato paste upon a seizure thereof, setting forth the said seizure and praying the condemnation and forfeiture of the property seized to the use of the United States for violation of the United States Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906.

Pursuant to the monition of said Court therein, I hereby notify all persons claiming said goods, wares and merchandise or interested therein, to appear before said Court in the General Post Office Building, on December 20, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., (provided the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise the next day of jurisdiction thereafter,) at which time and place the process will be returnable, and the trial had, and to interpose their claims and allegations, or they will be defaulted and said property condemned.

December 2, 1915.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
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H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
U. S. Attorney.

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ASSIGNEE SALES.

AT A SPECIAL TERM PART II. OF the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, the 15th day of December, 1915.—Present: Hon. Edward G. Whitaker, Justice.—In the matter of the general assignment for the benefit of creditors of MAX LACHER to NATHANIEL WALKOF.

Upon the annexed petition of Nathaniel Walkof, duly verified the 14th day of December, 1915, and upon all other papers and proceedings heretofore had herein, it is

Ordered that the assignor, surety company, and creditors of Max Lacher show cause before this court at Special Term Part I. thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in City Hall Park, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be made herein authorizing and permitting the assets of this estate, that have come into his hands as assignee herein, to be sold at public auction on the 30th day of December, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, on the premises previously occupied by Max Lacher, at 138 West 27th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon due publication of said notice of sale in The New York Law Journal on the said day of sale, and why the said assignee should not have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

Due cause having been shown, let service of a copy of this order by mail upon all the creditors, the surety, and assignor of said Max Lacher, the assignor herein, as the same appear on the books of said Max Lacher, on or before December 17, 1915, be deemed sufficient service.

Enter, E. G. W., J. S. C.

To the creditors of Max Lacher:

Take notice that upon the granting of the above motion, a sale of the personal property of Max Lacher, consisting of ladies' suits, skirts, woolen and cotton piece goods, trimmings, office and factory furniture and fixtures, safe, typewriter, etc., will be conducted by Charles Shongood at public auction at 138 West 27th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on December 30, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon thereof.

Dated, New York, December 17, 1915.
Yours, etc.,
NATHANIEL WALKOF, Assignee.
EUGENE L. BONDY, Esq., Attorney for Assignee, 366 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

PRYER, CATHARINE JANE.—In pursuance of an order of Honorable Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Catharine Jane Pryer, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, No. 113 Fulton Street, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1916.

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CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Edward W. Hatch and Henry L. Scheuerman of New York City, Alice Parker Hutchins of Brooklyn, William Mann of Yonkers, and A. Florence Joyce of Boston were admitted to practice.

137—The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad Co. v. the Peninsular Produce Exchange of Maryland.—Argument continued.

138—U. S. v. W. J. Morrison.—Argued.

141—Myles Salt Co., Ltd., v. the Board of Commissioners of the Iberia and St. Mary Drainage et al.—Argued.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Call for Dec. 17: Nos. 120, 144, 145 (and 146), 147, 148, 150, 152, 153, 154, and 156.

Southern District.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Second Circuit—Lacombe, Coxe, Ward, and Rogers, JJ.—Room 433, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.

Re Silverstein.
Re Hopkins.
Safety Car Htg &c Co<U S Co.
Victor T M<Edison.
Burke Elec Co<Ind Pneu Tool Co.
Rund Mfg Co<Beler W. H. Co.
Re N Y Comml Co.
Balaban<Suffern.
Re NY Comm'l Co.
Grandigin<Robertson.
Edwards<Keith.

DISTRICT COURT—Grubb, J.—Room 401, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury calendar.

Bergman<Borden's Cond Milk Co.
Hadley<N Y H N&H.
Gray<L V Coal Co.
Page<Seydel.
Vietor<Ogus, Rabinovich & Ogus.
Rowland<N Y, N H & H RR.
Ellsworth<Kelham.
Weissman<Penn RR.

DISTRICT COURT—Augustus N. Hand, J.—Room 337, P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—Jury calendar.

McLaughlin<Nat Fire Ins Co.
Same<Aetna Ins Co.
Same<Orient Ins Co.
Same<Royal Ins Co.
Gulf Pipe Line<Hamilton F I Co.
Same<Globe & Rutgers F I Co.
Sbaratta<Schunnemunk Const Co.
Sadowsky<Penn RR.
Whalen<same.
US<Bedell Co.
Same<1,000 Cases of Canned Tomato Puree
Ottenberg<NY C & H R RR.
Oetjen<Finnigan-Brown Co.
Kleine<Royal Ins Co.
Benziger<Thompson.
Knudsen<Grinberg.
US<Johnson Co.
Roulac<Korn.
May & Baker<Stanley Jordan & Co.
Ruminiski<Bruck.
Fox<Goelet.
Peake<L V RR.
Simowsky<Borden's Cond Milk Co.
Sands<Penn RR (2).
Battle<Prince Line.

DISTRICT COURT—Hough, J.—Room 3, Woolworth Bldg., 12th floor, at 10:30 A. M.—Admiralty calendar.

Munson SS Line<Nat Nav Co.
Breymann<Tug Energetic.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—Room 235, P. O. Bldg., at 10 A. M.—Motion calendar.

Lumley<Anchor Line.
Brown<Fletcher.
Prov L & T Co<same.
Star B P Co<Cuneo.
Neilan<NY N H & H RR.
O'Brien<same.
Dwyer<same.
Rogers<same.
Smith<same.
Helmes<New Eng SS.
Muenter<Lannigan.
Friedley-Voshardt<Reliance.
US<2 Pkgs Precious Stones.
Beechnut Packg Co<Berwind.
Re Cornell Stbt Co.
US<Safford.
Kischler<Strimbau.
Johnson<Warsaw F I Co.
Provident L & T Co<Fletcher.
Canbury Eng Co<Aktieselskobet &c.
Champion<Mosler.
Armsby<Hubner.
McMaster<Corbin.
Eames<Claflin.
Palin, Evans & Co<Cargo (Brinkburn).
De Long<Am Hawaiian SS Co.
Printing Mach Co<Wesel.
Dale<US R & I Co.
Storer<Wanamaker.
Markemas<P & R C & I Co.
Same<P & R Ry.
Slip Scarf Co<Horn.
Hess<Guarantee &c Co
Star Co<Nonpareil.
Cheyney<Columbia.
Horsman<Fleischaker.
Eureka Packing Co<Peerless.
Victor T M Co<Sonora.
Keutner<Wireless S A Co.
Ahuelt<Golden.
Eames<Claflin.
Vulcan<Simmons.
Simmons<Vulcan.

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—Admiralty call calendar—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 312, P. O. Building.

Limitation of J Roy.
Rice<Bn Ash A et al.
Wilson<Scow RR 15.
Orvig et al<NY & Bermudez Co et al.
Neptune et al<same.
Walls<Apex Equip.
Laurel Hill Ltg Co<S'tug NY Cent 18,&c
Gleason<S'tug Salutation.
L V Trans<Trans 20, NY, NH & H RR.
Hatfield<Black Diam & Chas McNeill.
Sparks<Yacht Queen Bess, her tackle, &c.
NY & N J Trans<S'tug Irene.
Eclipse Ltg<Arrow.
Norrell Co et al<Black Diam & N Y C 18.
Williams<Gerard H Kellers et al.
Borkholm<Harry R. Wheeler.
Santa Cecelia Sug Co<Madawska.
Limit of Adah.
Union Wharf Co<SS Eretria.
Fox<S'tug Stamford et al.
Cent RR of N J<No America et al.
Ronald et al<NY Transatlantic et al.
Murray Ltg Co<Law M Sullivan.
NY & Cuba M SS<Scow Daly 38.
Coast Transit<CNY.
Woods<Edwin Terry.
Brown D D Co<L W Francis, &c.
Same<J H Neville.
Woods<W E Cleary.
Smith & Son Co<Steam Dg 9.
Crane's Sons<same.
W E Youker<same.
Degenhardt<same.
Beard et al<Tug W H Flannery.
Folette & ano<Catherine T.
WaterFront Can<Scows 92, 102, 115, & 138.
O'Boyle<S'tug P RR 32 et al.
Dillon<same.
Livingston et al<S'tug Louis Rugge.
Royal Dutch W I Mail<Bourker No. 2.
Bradley Imp Co<SS Tenadores & MMoran
Tracy<M Moran.
Flannery<Bourke, 2.
Bliss<S'tugHockendaghns, &c.
Limit of Arrow.
Carroll<Seeley.
Robins D D & R Co<Pierce Bros.
Dittmar<Starr.
McWilliams-Tracy<SS Sif.
Nichols<SS Crica.
Michael & ano<SS Esron.
Phenix S & G Co<SS New York.
Dodd<S Y Kajeruna.
Stinger<SS Ribston.
Wayne Trans Co<S'tug Baltimore.
Healey<P J T Co 3, her engines, &c.
Talbot<Kathlamba.
Moore<Zulia.
Meyer et al<same.
NY Cent RR<Washington.
D, L & W RR<F'boat Rochester.
Spencer, Kellog & Sons<Edith Jones.
Tietjen & Land<SS Vigilant et al.
Auditore Stevdg Co<Maleas, her eng, &c.
L V Trans<Trans 22 et al.
George Cakies<Malinche, her tackle.
Carl M Haus<Bayamon, her engines.
H W Rohde<Fishing Boat Helen W.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—At 10:30 A. M., in Room 312, P. O. Bldg. Common law calendar.

Yurewicz<Singer.
Salkaukas<N Y C & H R RR.
Scott<Penn RR.
Davis, Adm<Knickerbocker Ice Co.
Partridge<Borden's C Milk Co.
Clear.

DISTRICT COURT—Chatfield, J.—Room 328 at 10:30 A. M. Equity. Spencer<Babylon R R.

Bankruptcy at 2 P. M.

Discharges:
Samuel Katz,
William Gambert,
George A. Burden,
Ignatz Kohn,
Irma Sessler,
H. Rubenstein,
Theresa Kohn,
Isidore Benjamin,
Henry A. Meyer,
Louis J. Cohen,
G. H. Kennedy, Jr.,
Monte W. Burd,
Arthur L. Fuller,
Joseph Weiss,
Sarah Brasch.
Composition:
Louis S. Lekos.
Motions:
Catluck Const Co. (2.)
Harry Aronson,
J. R. S. White,
W. J. A. Lee,
J. W. Goldberg,
Kleinman Bros, Inc,
H. H. Salmon & Co.,
Hatch Brothers,
Henry F. Vyse,
Kobre & Ginsberg,
Samuel Moneyman,
Long Island Potato Exchange,
William A. Reitz.

STATE.

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DAY CALENDAR.

Kornbluth<Isaacs.
Rigney<NY Cent RR.
Mitchell<Central Mines Development.
Perkins-Goodwin Co<Post.

Court will take a recess on Friday to Jan. 3, 1916.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Ingraham, P. J.; Laughlin, Clarke, Dowling, and Smith, JJ.—At 10 A. M.

Motions:
Sheehan<R J Moorehead, &c.
CNY<Globe Indemnity.
Legee<Hayes.
Weisman<CNY.
Ziemborak<same.
Davidson<Williams.
Robin<CNY.
Curran<Woods.
Keisler<Moskowitz.
Caesar<Kracke.
Schlenger<Stetler.
Harvey<CNY.
Lynch<Woods.
Re Thurber, &c.
Reich<Lane, (2.)
Ireland<C W Traver Co, Inc.
Hofferberth<Duckett.
Hall<Williams.
Benguiat<Benguiat.
Miller<Akin, &c.
Goldmuntz<Baumgold.
Re Varian.
Re Volze.
Re Mann Ry<Bocker.
Re Mann Ry<Wingert.
Fish<Vanderlip.
Gorman<Levering & Garrigues Co.
Universal Audit Co<Cameron.
Moore & Munger Co<Motor Trades Pub Co
Ruocco<J Gallick Cont
CNY<N Y Trust Co.
L Tanenbaum, Strauss & Co<Wilson.
People<Schmidt.
Re Varian.
Price<N Y Consol Rys
Re Tally.
Lehman<Cores-Martinez Co.
Houghtaling<Upper Kittanning Brick Co
CNY<Alheidt.
Kelley<Osborn.
Walkof<Fox.

Non-enumerated motions at 10:30 A. M.

Mayers<Bloomingdale.
Medwin<B & S Realty
Reich<Bliss Bldgs.
Re Caffrey.
McDonald<Press Pub.
Brokaw<Sherry.
Int Tr Co<Gow et al.
Cardashian<Endicott et al.
Bitterfeld<Aschengrau
Anc Order of Hibernians of N Y Co<Anc Order of Hibernians of Am et al.
De Von<Cuneo.
Salvin<Rosenbaum,(2)
Toltec Mex Oil Co<E Coast Oil Co et al.
Farenholtz<Meinshausen.
Wolf<De Vaux et al. (2.)
Baucus<Weatherall(2.)
Lightfoot et al<Meyer et al.
Kriezis<Jonson et al.
Re Roberts, &c.
De Witt<Abrahams Bros Horse & Mule.
Butler-Butler, Inc<Marcoglou.
Shenk<Oliva et al.
Robertson<Robertson.
Bright<Griffenhagen.
Barnard<Swayne.
Looney<Quincey et al.
Benguiat et al<Benguiat et al.
Meyer<Travis.
Middleton<Farson et al.
N Y Wet Wash Laundry Co<Unger.
Barclay<Barclay.
Rambaut et al<Engel.
Met Trust Co<Long Acre Light & Power Co.
Baker<Puge.

APPELLATE TERM—First Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Platzek, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Litigated motions.

Frawley<Persch.
Re Zerega.
Re Fletcher.
Dahlgren<Dahlgren.
Re Perot.
Re Natl Lith Co.
Berenji<Geo Holding.
Buethe<Bookar.
Moore<Boyd.
Pinell<Levy.
Mormando<Dr. Dudirrian & Sons Co.
Re Gillender.
Re Flamm.
Re Regent Realty Co.
Meledin<Vietor.
Oestmann<Gries.
Alcock<Hydraulic Turbine Corp.
Jacobson<R E McDonald, Inc, (2.)
Alper<Axler.
Vandeventer<Hoops.
B Altman & Co<Comstock.
Beecher<Powers.
Egan<Castelberg (2.)
Abraham<Delinsky Realty Co.
Rich Assets Collecting Co<Mercantile Natl Bank.
Nassau Assets Collecting Co<same.
Heinze<same.
Nassau Assets Collecting Co<Van Tuyl.
Ostro<Standard Asphalt & Rubber.
Hilder<Hilder.
Ringulescu<Linch.
Holcombe<Holcombe.
People, &c<Guarano.
Herz<Herz.
Hyams<Curti.
Egan<Castleberg.
Herzberg<Herzberg.
Lucy<Lucy.
Nordon<Guaranty Trust Co (2.)
Unerfusser<Cary Mfg.
Shapiro<Levin.
Kalman<Klarman.
Garalnick<Robert.
Re CNY (Westchester Av) (3.)
Cohen<Rich Light & RR Co (2.)
Weil<Globe Taxicab.
Sewach<Shapiro.
Re Futurity Realty.
Johanns<Ficke.
Griffin<Natl Fireproofing Co.
Gabel<Gabel.
Re Rosentauch.
McWalters<Natl Exhibition Co.
De Cordova<Sanville.
Eichner<Ventimiglia.
Johanns<Ficke.
Romigen<Zeisler.
Poslidovitch<Carpenter & Boxley & Herrick, Inc.
Myala<Mason Const.
Isemberg<Schrenkeisen.
Holden<Leppox Rty.
Carallo<Mead Transfer
Collins<H C F Koch.
Landes<Landes.
CNY<Cottrell.
Re Weinman.
Columbia Trust Co<Levy.
Alsofrom<Kaplan.
Re CNY.
Griffin<Camera Club.
Hanschild<Reisman.
Marmann<Marmann.
Russell<Gunn.
Bliss<Van Etten.
Hicks<Rosenbaum.
Re Capobianco (54, 42, 42 B.)
Re Donlin (Shea.)
Re S B Bldg Co, Inc.
Halcomb<Halcomb.
Re Boyce.
Walk<Walk.
McElfatrick<McElfatrick.
Lowy<Feller.
Elwell<Elwell.
Franklin Film Mfg Corp<Bell.
Billet<Int R T.
Wallach<McMahon.
Boyle<Simons.
Cooke<Int R T.
Green<Jobson & Gifford Co.
Re Sheff.
Irving Natl Bk<Gray.
Bell<Ellis.
Thorn<O'Shea.
Shalek<Jetter Brew.

PART II.—Whitaker, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.

PART III.—Bijur, J.—At 10:15 A. M.

Motions:
Farmers L & T Co<Wagner.
Lynch<Dodge.
Assets Coll Co<Gross, (4.)
Phelps<Guyon.
Loew<Vanderpoel.
Doremus<Doremus.
Demurrer:
Fine Arts Bldg Corp<Connor.
Preferred causes:
Montague<Ryan.
Solomon<Walsh.
Undefended divorces:
Steeman,
Chavez,
Berlino,
Lorenzi,
Wachter,
Hachtmann,
McDaniels,
Dobbs,
Wurtzel,
Fink,
Leonardo,
Quinn,
Poet,
Palmieri,
Rahn,
Acurio,
Watts,
Lanthier,
Lawson,
Smith,
Edelstein,
McGrann,
Runk,
Adams,
Carlson,
Kellner,
Tulshinsky,
Thomas,
Staudenmaier,
Reilly,
Walters,
Patterson,
Davis,
Stein,
Bamberger,
Degener,
Lewis,
Marandino,
Feinstein,
Glore,
Stamer,
Bernhardt.
General calendar:
Bartsch<Bartsch.
Bell<Ellis.
Hooper<Bowman.
Carulli<Carulli.
Horenberger<Dorland.
Kassel<Kassel.
Shoninger<Shoninger.
Cohen<Bruere.
Robinson<Dahm.
Bleyer<Bleyer.
McBrien<Est of C F Hoffman.
Case on.

PART IV.—Pendleton, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART V.—No day calendar.

PART V.—(November term continued)—Davis, J.—At 10:30 A. M. November term held in Trial Term, Part XIV.—Case on—Vulcan Det. Co.<Assman et al.

PART VI.—Goff, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART VII.—Ford, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.

PART VIII.—Blanchard, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Clear.

TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Cohalan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Block<Ness.
Nat Nas Bank<French
Eline<Beers.
Thompson<Thompson.
Reehm<Reehm.
Clear.

TRIAL TERMS—Part III.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Staculiz<Knick Ice Co
Plumeri<Mayer.
Giacinto<Pitts Con Co.
De Laurantis<NY Edison Co.
McMahon<I R T, (2.)
Ewing<same.
Morris<same.
Donovan<Cohn.
McGlynn<Bulkeley.
Clear.

PART IV.—Giegerich, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Pearson<De La Vergne Mach Co.
Maresca<Potter.
Gibson<NY Con RR.
Rowan<Arnold, Constable & Co, Inc.
F Genoise<Nas El RR
J Genoise<same.
Stoddard<42 St, &c, Ry
Newman<Miller.
L Fichter<N Y-College Point Ferry Co.
J Fichter<same.
Kengetter<Heichel.
Kaminetsky<Shapiro.
Case on.

PART V.—Lehman, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Irwin<Degnon Cont Co
Farrell<Foley.
Boyle<Lippman.
Klubnik<Cutting.
Same<Parr.
Hechberg<9th St Gar.
Chase Truck<Rich RR
Dunn<Ruppert.
Armstrong<Strain.
Pease<Int R T Co, (2.)
Heckler<Karsch.
Hill<N Y & Q Co RR.
Lambert<Wolff.
Kettle<N Y & Q Co RR.
Leipziger<N Y Rys.
Crawford<Thomashefsky.
Mapes<Comm Adv Association.
Zawalny<Rider-Ericsson Eng Co.
Case on.

PART VI.—Adjourned for the term. Cases will be sent to the Day Calendar of another part for Monday, Dec. 20.

PART VII.—Finch, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Lough<Eureka Rty.
Berlin<Silberman (2.)
Capelli<Topping.
Kleinman<Tepfer.
Wiener<Oliver.
Wangraw<Palace Operating Corp.
Kain<Weeks.
Gerdon<Gray.
Wilson<Webber.
De Rosa<Taylor.
Rietz<B H RR.
Hetherston<Cent Park RR.
Berkowitz<J E Biggins & Co.
Crescent<Ward.
Case on.

PART VIII.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Kirvin<Maloof.
Case on.

PART IX.—Donnelly, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

MacManus<Coler.
Marongni<Bradley Cont Co
Rosenbach<Nassau Brew Co.
Schweig<E 80th St Const Co.
Peggs<Siegling.
Markowitz<Bracco.
Case on.

PART X.—Hubbs, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Kehoe<C I & B RR.
Cohen<Sidman.
Roselieb<Rutzler.
Ward<CNY.
Linneball<Levy Dairy.
Realbuto<N Y Rys.
Case on.

PART XI.—Hendrick, J.—At 10:30 A. M. No day calendar.

PART XII.—Devendorf, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Himes<5th Av Coach.
Murphy<Heitman.
Hegeman<Nass El RR
Steef<5th Av Coach Co
Rosenberg<B Altman & Co.
Mohnecke<Grand Col O'k Ice Cream Co.
Roeth<CNY.
Hogan<Kaplan.
Kettle<Kips Bay Brew & Malting Co.
Backman<Blank.
Donohue<Brady.
Fahey<same.
Rega<Union Ry.
Deutsch<Berkowsky.
Garfinkel<Gans.
Case on.

PART XIII.—Delehanty, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Rappaport<NY Rys.
Settino<Cons Tel & Elec Subway Co.
Belais<Mallett.
Crawford<Thompson-Starrett Co.
Dressler<Tishman.
St'dard Mail Order Co<Kaufman.
Blomquist<Pulis.
John Ardizone<CNY.
Jose Ardizone<same.
Mitchell<same.
Colter<NY Rys.
Friedman<CNY.
O'Brien<McIsaacs.
Comodari<Int R T.
Stafford<Richards.
Bradley<Int R T Co.
G Guttman<CNY.
M Guttman<same.
Merrione<Fabre Line.
Case on.

PART XIV.—Davis, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—No day calendar.

PART XV.—Dugro, J.—At 10:30 A. M. Case on—McKenna<Doherty. No day calendar.

PART XVI.—Erlanger, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Padell<Janes.
Eig<Schrenkeisin (2.)
Lesser<Mass Bldg Co.
Steinfeld<Arlington Ref Co.
Brizse<Lisman.
Jacobson<McDonald, Inc.
Conradson<CNY.
Lowenfeld<US F &G.
Whitehouse<Hitchings
Brocas<Palmer L&C.
Maiorana<Lo Presti.
Spencer<Williams.
The White Tar Co<N Y Graves Co.
Ross<CNY.
Case on.

PART XVII.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Baruch<Ziegfeld, Jr.
Schaeffer<Norris.
Hayes<Sheridan.
Case on.

PART XVIII.—Shearn, J.—At 10:30 A. M.

Ing Rand Co<Nat Nassau Bank.
Gerber<Simonson.
Treadwell Co<Gen Petroleum Co.
Fitch<Shubert Theatrical Co.
Driscoll<Hammell.
O Barnett Fdry Co<Loewer's Brewery.
Shubert<Donohue.
Aronsohn<Serb Federation.
McGonigal<Moran.
Case on.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M.—Motion calendar.

Samuel Schwartz,
Hattie Schiff,
Christiane Zwinge,
Gilbert S Coddington,
Christian Plate,
Charles Shemberg,
Frances Levy.
Daniel Murphy,
Oscar R W Worm,
Sam Balchin,
Joseph R Megrue,
Christopher Purnhagen, infant.
Cecile E Eilshemius,
Catherine Danaher,
Arthur H Billing,
Anna L Schnurr, &c,
Moses Pechter,
Wilhelmine Detmold &c,
George F Johnson,
Henry Batterman,
Diedrich Eggers,
Solomon Cohn,
Joseph H Snyder,
Jacob Hecht,
Emma F Wyatt,
John M Wyatt, infant,
Jas Harvey Wood, Jr,
Frank Leslie,
Agnes T Diamond,
Max Rechnitzer (2.)
George F Johnson,
Thomas Clements (2.)
John Roth,
Caroline Hayes,
John A Murphy,
Johanna Schumacher,
William Stricker,
Isaac Frank,
Celia M Rafter,
Mary Carland,
Catherine Brennan,
Justina Lenz,
Robert L Brown (2.)
Charlotte A Hamilton,
Jennie C Miller,
Joseph C Rosknecht,
Emma Knight,
James H Wood, Jr,
Bernard F Yorke,
Fanny Langsdorf,
Josephine Auerbach,
Mary C Leary,
Catherine E Canda,
Adolph Kessler,
Bella Flurscheim,
Charles E Rothschild,
George O Bremser,
Noah Horwitz,
Mary A Gleason,
George F McCullagh,
Ferdinand S M Blun,
Henry Bischoff,
Gustav Hellrung &c.
Estates of:
Louisa Rosenheimer (Issue of fact),
Emanuel Josephowitz, (same),
Guiseppe G Zibelli (same),
Jeanette Crow (same),
Wills for probate:
Mary Thompson,
John J Dwyer,
Manston R Cockey,
Christian Dohm,
Henriette Weil,
Terese Strasburger,
Geo S Taylor,
Clara Meyer.

TRIAL TERM—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M.

Estates of:
Henry P Dunham,
Katherine Neuser.
Alex Frankenstein.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Allen, J.—At 10 A. M.—Motions.

Reid<Breitung.
O'Rourke<Donovan.
Levin<Brown.
Lieb<Fiction Pictures.
Santora<Lippman.
Pfaltz & Bauer<Herbst Bros.
Opeda Studio<Feldman.
Zenn<Kohn.
Oceanside Co<Van Alen.
Dutton & Co<Cushman.
Cedarhurst M L Co<Rosen.
Dillon<Whitbeck.
Crolier Socy<Hayes.
T Nelson & Sons<Schefers.
Frank Brewery<Hittleman.
Goldberg<Cavallero.
Chatillon Co<Norris.
West Side Bank<Brand.
Fuerst<Dorfman.
Clemente Cont Co<Tracchia.
N Y Talking Mach Co<Ekezian.
Maleo<Jacobs.
Hudson Brass Works<Wiener Mach Co.
Grossman<Guttman.
Austin Baldwin & Co<Kohler.
Davis<B & O RR.
Black<Bishop.
Sasma<Bonaty.
Schindler<Greenberg.
O'Hare<Butler.
Newman<Bloomingdale.
Voight<same.
Haverty<McCauley.
Samuel<Richards.
T New Const Co<Cozine.
Coufal<Burke.
Madison Tr Co<Prince & Hurwitz.
St Louis Brew Assn<Washer.
Tauber<Kampelmacher
Schaefer<Brown.
Fried<Levine.
Samuels<Richards.
Green<Kennedy.
Rachmann<Bohm.
Greenwich Litho Co<Non-Pareil F F.
Wolfson<Jarmulowsky.
Mulinos<Wolkof (2.)
Schindler<Greenberg.
Karpf<Yolles.
Casazza<Lange Bros.
Weissman<Halpern.
Engelberg<Etra.
Klein<Stern Bros.
Margolis<Lesher, Whitman & Co.
Greenberg<Union Star B Co.
Brechner<Garber.
Schroeder Ice Co<Curran.
Telescope Cot Bed Co<Steinfeld Bros.
Braun<Seery.
Resnikoff<Wenzel.
Reisler<Totten.
Lord & Taylor<McHugh.
Indiana Flooring Co<Wells Bros.
Hammer<Eisner-Mendelson Co.
Dalton<Rider & Driver Pub Co.
Schwartz<Lustgarten.

PART II.—Zeller, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.

Mapou<Heyman.
Coopersmith<N Y Rys.
Strong<Woodrow Inv.
Chesinoff<Horowitz.
Gottlob<Boeck Co.
Naughton<Kerfs.
Bigelow<Forziati.
Greenberg<Unger.
Westwood Rty Co<Hawkins.
Lada<Sicilian Asp Pv.
Roth<Behrer.
Straker<N Y Rys.
Grey<Same.
Marotta<Lester.
Neustadt<Link.
Oberman<Miller.
Cortese<Erchowsky.
Schwartz<Lustgarten.
Forman<Gilman.
Smith<Int R T.
Flanagan<N Y Rys.
Waldman<Shewan.
Katz<Sheifer.
Kieransky<Imp Office Part Co.
Slator<Manierre.
McCreery<Carnegie Hill, &c, Co.
Markowitz<Studensky.
Marks<Bennet.
Berkman<N Y Rys.
Savoy<De Briel.
Weitzner<Albert.
Leibowitz<Evans Bros Co.
Cuoco<Cauthers.
Kelly<Bradley Cont.
Souway<Scherer.
Sarno<Prussian Nat Ins Co.
Varju<Urban.
Chosnyk<Milleman.
Klarber<NY Rys.
Schlomowitz<Clark.
Green<Bradley Cont.
Greenberg<Stern.
Wannetick<Balto Dairy Lunch Co.
Rothschild<Felbel Speyer Co.
Gineberg<Beck.
Morris<Bernstein.
Pollack<Hawes.
Rosen<I R T.
Goldstein<Barth.
Albrizio<Buttenweiser.
Koslowsky<Gordon.
De Ninnis<3d Av RR.
Rubinstein<I R T.
Dlugoff<same.
Cohen Block Co<Dreyfuss.
Koslofsky<Pasinsky.
Jurson<P Ryan Const.
Burke<Moyse.
Ortolani<Ortolani.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.

Miehling<McCarthy.
Weinstein<Cohen.
Lorber<Schmidt.
Case on.

PART II.—Lynch, J.—Clear.

PART III.—McAvoy, J.—At 10 A. M. Commercial calendar.

Berkenfeld<Honig.
Steassny<Pescia.
Nathanson<Kohn-Krauss Co.
Loeffler<Colonial C J.
Neumann's Sons<Lotos Garage Co.
Feldman<Feldman.
Marsilio<St Paul F & M Ins Co.
Pratz<Fitzgerald.
Meyer<Scharff.
Case on.

PART IV.—Finelite, J.—Case on.

PART V.—O'Dwyer, C. J.—Case on.

PART VI.—Ransom, J.—Case on.

PART VII.—Smith, J.—Case on.

PART VIII.—La Fetra, J.—Case on.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Platzek, J.—Thayer<Miller—Earl A. Smith; Weil<Bohlken—Emil Frankel; Lawyers Mtg. Co.<Schwab—Herbert B. Gruber; Ford<Schwab—John J. Hynes;

SUPREME COURT—Whitaker, J.—Dykman<CNY—David Leventritt; Fidelity Trust Co.<Miller—Chas. P. Rogers.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Platzek, J.—Francis R. Peirotto<Mary Katz—John B. Harrison.

SUPREME COURT—Whitaker, J.—Max M. Warburg<Hennessy Realty Co.—H. Warren Hubbard; Wm. D. Leonard<Sphere Realty Co.—Richard G. Baxter; Richard Lather, Jr.<Mary J. McDonald—John F. Bottomley; Edwin Loewy<Harris Sackin—John W. Keller; Guaranty Trust Co.<Second Av. R. R. Co.—John Beaver; City R. E. Co.<Michael Levi—Robt. M. Miller.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

CHAMBERS—Brady, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Brady, J.—Motion calendar.

Re Stengel.
Dawson<Gilligan.
Faulhaber<Rubenstein
McGill<Barretto.
Lyon<Nelson.
Rampe<Poertner Mot Car Co.
Cohen<Cohen.
Mackey<Coyne.
Riechers<Cook.
Carlson<Carlson.
Zahn<Buellesbach.
Van Velzer<Van Velzer.
Re Domnisch.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Part I.—Brady, J.—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Brady, J. Case on—Hummel<Akron Bldg. No further day calendar this term.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.

TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

CHAMBERS—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.

SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

TRIAL TERM—Gibbs, J.—No day calendar.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Brady, J.—Aguaro<Gordon—George B Hayes. Strub<Falk, Jr—Randolph N Souffront. Same<Brohmer—Randolph N. Souffront. Harlem Savings Bank<Munday—Bernard J. Tinney. Davison<Illich—Leo J. Curran.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Jenks, P. J.; Thomas, Stapleton, Carr, Mills, Rich, Putnam, JJ.—Motion calendar at 11 A. M.

G C Van Tuyl, Jr, &c<Engelhardt et al.
Lucy B Allen<C M Braker et al.

APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Aspinall, J.—Motions.

Kennel<Rasmussen.
So Bklyn Sav Instn<Bush.
Re Nostrand Av R T Proceed, (Reynolds.)
Re Am Surety Co, (Burtis-La Moyne.)
Guedet<Guedet.
Reilley<Baldwin.
Re Schildt, (2.)
Mordkoff<Israel.
Re Barbey St, (Corn Exchange Bk.)
Eisenberg<Bergman.
Matulefsky<Wasserman.
Woodhaven Bk<Coffin
Leviton<Univ Knit Mach Co.
Weise<B H RR.
Smith<same.
Ringloth<C I & B RR
Swan<NY Con RR.
Peterman<same.
Nelson<B, Q Co & Sub RR, (2.)
Knoll<same.
Lane<Carroll.
Re Bay 13th St, (Linde.)
Wendt<Schaffner.
Wonder-Mist Co<Marvel Mist Mfg Co.
Herbort<Strassberg.
Howell<Soulis.
Henderson<Baiz, (Parcel 82.)
Smith<Pomrinse.
Levy Bros Rty Co<Pomrinse.
Cantor<Wilner Benev Assn.
Macklin<Mandel.
Israel<Lasky.
Schmidt<Schmidt.
Lisi<Careocia.
Werner<Werner.
Walsh<Eckhardt.
Boxer<Budracco.
Title G & T Co<East Rockaway Imp Co.
Haynes<Cook&CobbCo
Scheckel<Dooley.
Robinson<Weber, (2.)
Barnett<Wurster & Co
Delaney<Isabella Rty.
Re Helfrick.
Savage<Oestreicher.
Re Goss.
Tainsky<Miller.
Sheridan<Sheridan.
Monroe<Monroe.
J J Guinan Con Co<Topeka Pav Co.
Tainsky<Miller.

PART II.—Van Siclen, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Kelly, J.

Stoothoff<Stoothoff.
Bronx Sec & Bkge<Bernstein.
Gahn<Gahn.
Zeno<Zeno.
Crandall<Crandall.
Blair<Blair.
Mills<Mills.
Peo ex rel 10 & 23d St Ferries<Purdy.
Profit Holding Corp<Diaz Bldg Co.
Levine<L I RR.
Regan<Rhind.
Scherer<Scherer.
Stubing<Seid.
Albert<Albert.
Finamore<Finamore.
Strallo<Strallo.
Gross<Polish Merch & T Assn.
Hartmann<Hartmann.

Highest number reached on regular call, 2713.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Blackmar, J., Part II., Benedict, J.; Part III., Jaycox, J.; Part IV., Scudder, J.; Part V., Crane, J.; Part VI, Garretson, J.; Part VII., Callaghan, J.

Fresh<B H RR.
Jensen<McCaldin Bros
Diegel<B H R R.
Cannon<C RR of N J.
Mulloy<Nassau RR.
Facks<Facks.
Dow<Ryan Con Co.
Fosdick<NY Con RR.
Nelson<Brazileiro.
Kelly<Nassau RR.
Unger<Nicoll.
Schapiro<NY Rys.
Hermes<Shults Bread.
Edgar<Morse D D Co.
Carlin<Meyers.
Aronson-Simon<Jandorf Auto.
Wensley<CNY et al.
Sutherland<CNY.
Hibscher<Wilson.
Incontrera<CNY.
Irvine<Turner.
Van Wagner<CNY.
Same<same et al.
Platt<same.
Menkerich<NY Rys.
Konowski<Belling et al.
Ledogar<Am Pastry & Mfg Co.
Hervey<Palmer Co.
Zwengila<NY Rys et al.

The balance of the day calendar stands over until Dec. 20.

Highest number reached on regular call, 2809.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham S.—No day calendar.

County Court.

PART IV., Roy, J.; Part V., Hylan, J.—Calendar called in Part V.

First Nat Bk Edgewater<Simon.
Kratenstein<Agress.
Gruno<Mehnken.
Peterson<Zaccaro.
Pollick<Berger.
Weisfeld<Oakcrest Apartments.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

PART I.—Keogh, J.—Recess.

PART II.—Morschauser, J.—Special term for motions only.

Surrogate's Court.

Sawyer, S.—At White Plains.

Wills for probate:
Sarah Field,
Isabella Gusenheimer,
Henry L Churchfield.
Executor's acctg:
Constance K Snapp.
To file inventory:
Montgomery B. Cowperthwait.
Adm'strator's acctg:
Elizabeth B Quinby.
In re estate:
Edward L Gard.

County Court.

Platt, J.—Criminal Term on Dec. 20.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—Clark, J.—Calendar called in Part I, at 10 A. M.

Case on. No day calendar.

Highest number reached on general calendar is 637.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

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Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—2nd Lt. F. R. Fuller, 29th Inf., to Ft. Slocum, N. Y., for examination to determine fitness for detail in Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, then to his station.

1st Lt. I. E. Titus C. A. C., now on temporary duty at Denver, Col., is relieved from duty at Ft. Logan, Col., and assigned to permanent recruiting duty at Denver, vice Capt. W. R. Harrison, retired, who will proceed to his home.

1st Lt. J. V. Greene, M. R. C., to active duty, reporting to General Supt. Army Transport Service, San Francisco, for duty as Surgeon of the transport Logan, with station at San Francisco, for the voyage to Manila and return.

Leaves: 1st Lt. D. Hall, C. A. C., 3 days' extension; 1st Lt. A. T. Rich, 3d Inf., 10 days; 1st Lt. R. W. Kingman, Inf., 10 days; and 1st Lt. W. A. Squires, Dental Surgeon, one month and 15 days.

Navy.

Junior Grade Lieut. K. L. Hill, Naval Training Sta., San Francisco, to rec. ship, San Francisco.

Paym. J. R. Hornberger, the South Dakota, Dec. 31, to Puget Sound Yard, Jan. 15.

P. A. Paymaster E. R. Wilson, Puget Sound Yard, Feb. 15, to Mare Island Yard.

Paym. P. J. Willett, Mare Island Yard, Feb. 20, to wait orders.

Chief Mach. O. Johnson, Mare Island Yard, to the Alert.

Boatswain C. J. Christianson, retired, died at St. Helena, Cal., Dec. 6.

Marine Corps.

Lt. Col. A. W. Catlin, to duty Field Officers' Course, Army Service Schools, Ft. Leavenworth.

1st Lt. H. M. Butler, the Florida to New York Barracks.

2d Lts. W. H. Ruperts, Philadelphia Barracks to the Florida; B. A. Moeller, the New Jersey to Boston Barracks, and E. T. Lloyd, 10th Co., Philadelphia Barracks, to the New Jersey.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived: Baltimore and Louisiana at Norfolk, Brooklyn at Cavite, Columbia at Cristobal, Cyclops at Lambert Point, Iris at Tobari Bay, New Orleans at Acapulco.

Sailed: C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, and the Potomac, Almirante Bay for Chiriqui Lagoon; Celtic, Vera Cruz for Tampico and Guantanamo; Des Moines, Canea, Crete, for Alexandria; Orion, Guantanamo for Cristobal, and the Saturn, Topolobampo for San Diego.

The Hannibal will leave the Portsmouth, N. H., Yard about Jan. 5 for the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, via Guantanamo, to resume survey work in that vicinity.

Upon completion of repairs to the Supply at the Puget Sound Yard that vessel will return to the Naval Stat., Guam, via San Francisco, to resume duty as station ship.

Coast Guard.

1st Lts. A. H. Skally, the Morrill to the Yamacraw; G. C. Alexander, the Yamacraw to the Apache; C. M. Gabbett, the Seneca to command the Manhattan; J. F. Hottell, the Manhattan to the Onondaga; H. Ulke, from duty as Asst. Inspr. at Elizabeth City, N. C., to the Comanche, and P. H. Scott, the Seminole to duty as Asst. Inspr. at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Capt. R. C. Crisp, from further duty in connection with Coast Guard exhibit at Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

2d Lts. J. S. Baylis, the Tuscarora to the Seneca; M. J. Ryan, the Morrill to the Seminole, and T. A. Shanley, the McCulloch to the Comanche.

3d Lt. T. S. Klinger, the Morrill to the Gresham.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Transfers and assignments, (mutual,) 4 P. M., Dec. 17: Patrol. G. Nearey, 153 to 167, bicycle duty; A. Bricker, 167 to 153, assign. to bicycle duty discont.

Temporary assignments: Capt. J. L. Falconer, 28, to command 4 In. D., during absence of Inspector on sick report, 11 A. M., Dec. 16; Lieuts. W. T. Davis, 145, to 168, 15 days, 4 P. M., Dec. 17; M. Hannon, Traffic and Marine Div., to command 28, during absence of Capt., 11 A. M., Dec. 16; Motor Cycle Patrol. H. Yost, 68, to C. O. duty as messenger, 7 days, 5:25 A. M., Dec. 18; Patrol. T. F. Malone, 10, and Mallon, 42, to 28, duty in raided premises, 15 days, 4 P. M., Dec. 15; J. L. Weis, 26, to duty in raided premises, 15 days, 4 P. M., Dec. 15; J. D. Quinn, 149, to 148, clerical and house duty, 30 days, 12 P. M., Dec. 17; E. W. Bull, 173, to 8 In. D., clerical duty, 6 days, 8 A. M., Dec. 20. To 3d In. D. from precincts indicated, duty in raided premises, 15 days, 4 P. M., Dec. 19: H. C. Widder, 153; W. Weissheier, 156; H. Bestmann, 159; J. J. Shortell, 278; B. J. Oswald, 153; J. J. Grady, 157; E. J. Karcher, 165.

Assignment discontinued: Inspector T. R. Ryan, 6 I. D., to command 4 I. D., in addition to his own, (temp.,) 11 A. M. Dec. 16.

Leaves of absence (without pay): Patrol. F. T. Gleason, 10, 1 day, 6 P. M. Dec. 25; D. P. Lawlor, 12, 2 days, 8 A. M. Dec. 16; I. Haspil, 13, 1 day, 8 A. M. Jan. 1; T. L. Meehan, 17, 1 day, 4 P. M. Jan. 1; W. H. Logan, 22, 1 day, 4 P. M. Dec. 17; H. Bauer, 23, 1 day, 4 P. M. Jan. 1; Otto A. B. Gruber, 26, 1 day, 12:01 A. M. Dec. 26; J. J. Deveny, 28, 1 day, 4 P. M. Dec. 22; J. P. J. Harrington, 29, 2 days, 12:01 A. M. Dec. 24; S. H. Weinstein, 29, 3 days, 8 A. M. Dec. 27; A. A. Cummings, 32, 1 day, 8 A. M. Dec. 17; T. Hilgeman, 69, 1 day, 12:01 A. M. Dec. 25; L. F. Roos, 74, 1 day, 8 A. M. Dec. 16; J. J. McLernon, 81, 1 day, 12:01 A. M. Dec. 15; J. R. Sharky, 149, 1 day, 8 A. M. Dec. 18; E. O. W. Carlson, 153, 1 day, 12:01 A. M. Dec. 19; O. H. Ripp, 154, 1 day, noon Dec. 18; V. R. Raynor, 156, 1 day, 4 P. M. Dec. 16; M. Cuff, 160, 1 day, 8 A. M. Dec. 15; P. J. Waag, 163, 1 day, 4 P. M. Dec. 14; J. H. Wixted, 167, 1 day, 8 A. M. Dec. 19; L. Walters, 277, 4 days, 4 P. M. Dec. 22; A. Bernard, 278, 3 days, 12:01 A. M. Dec. 14.

For 1 day, from 8 A. M. Dec. 25, precincts indicated: J. M. Nolan, 1; W. J. Nammack, 13; T. E. Stroschein, 13; J. O'Connell, 29; J. J. O'Brien, 163. For 1 day, from 4 P. M. Dec. 25, precincts indicated: J. Dondero, 5; T. J. Walsh, 13; J. H. Culhane, 17; F. W. Gunnarson, 148.

Fine imposed: Patrol. E. W. Vath, 38th, (apparently intoxicated,) 2 days.

Dismissed, 5.12 P. M., Dec. 15: Patrol. C. Bramm, 28, (neglect of duty, violation of the rules;) to take effect 5.55 P. M., Dec. 15, M. Lawless, 281st, (intoxication.)

Appointed special patrol: J. Courtney, with Lehman Bros, 16 William St., Manhattan, Dec. 15.

Fire Department.

The following having filed applications for examination for promotion to the position of engineer of steamer, will report to Chief of Batt. J. J. Henry, Supervising Engineer, at the foot of Grand St., East River, on date and time specified, for practical test in operating steam fire engines: Dec. 18, at 9 A. M., G. E. Bryant, H. & L. 2; H. M. Dallas, H. & L. 80; J. E. Callahan, H. & L. 130; J. Walthers, Eng. 42; W. J. Parenteau, Eng. 217; at 10 A. M., E. A. Cassidy, H. & L. 45; J. F. Crane, Eng. 62; J. Reilly, 202; G. Cring, Eng. 285; P. Lynch, Hose 8.

EDUCATION NOTES.

Examinations of eligible applicants for License No. 1 will be conducted on Jan. 12, 13, and 14, and June 12, 13, and 14. The men will be examined in the Education Board Building, the women will be examined in P. S. 27, Forty-second Street, near Third Avenue.

At a meeting of the Class Representatives of the Morris Evening High School for Men, the support of the school was voted to the Alumni in carrying on its campaign to enact the Hamilton-Fertig Evening High School bill into law when the Legislature reconvenes in January. The measure aims to grant diplomas to graduates of evening high schools that will entitle the holders to admission to evening sessions of Hunter and City Colleges and Regents credits for academic subjects successfully passed in the classrooms and applied toward qualifying certificates. Funds will be raised for this work through the medium of a leap year dance the graduates of the Morris Evening High School are giving at Ebling's Casino, 156th Street and St. Ann's Avenue, the Bronx, on the evening of Jan. 28. To further promote the activities of the school the Alumni will hold a regular business meeting in the Morris High School Building, 166th Street and Boston Road, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

A petition has been received by the Board of Education from the Teachers' Eligible List Association, containing five thousand names and requesting that regular appointments be made to fill vacancies now filled by substitutes. There are 700 vacancies.

Plans for the addition to P. S. 4, the Bronx, to fit it for a trial of the Gary plan, have been approved by the Board of Education.

Alexandria S. Fitzroy has been appointed as teacher in charge of Evening School 56, Brooklyn.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac for Today.

Sun rises..7:19|Sun sets..4:34|Moon sets..3:48

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	4:32	4:54	11:00	10:39
Governors Island	5:19	5:36	11:37	11:37
Hell Gate	7:04	7:26	1:17	1:17

Arrived—Thursday, Dec. 16.

SS Philadelphia, Liverpool, Dec. 8.
SS Caserta, Gibraltar, Dec. 1.
SS Neptune, Jamaica, Dec. 10.
SS Narragansett, London, Dec. 1.
SS Glenpool, Tuxpam, Dec. 7.
SS Chasehill, Algiers, Nov. 21.
SS Mexican, Boston, Dec. 15.
SS Herald, Liverpool, Nov. 28.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville, Dec. 13.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.

Minnehaha	London	Dec. 6
Waltham	Greenock	Nov. 28
Ville du Havre	Havre	Nov. 25
Ville de Tamatave	St. Nazaire	Nov. 27
Prosper III	Hull	Nov. 27
Manchuria	Coronel	Nov. 21
Samland	London	Dec. 1
Thessaloniki	Gibraltar	Dec. 1
Gowanbrun	Gibraltar	Nov. 28
Dryden	New Orleans	Dec. 8
Seguranca	Genoa	Nov. 24
Santa Marta	Kingston	Dec. 11
Guantanamo	Puerto Mexico	Dec. 8
Florizel	St. John's	Dec. 11
Morro Castle	Vera Cruz	Dec. 9
Zulia	Porto Rico	Dec. 11
San Jacinto	Galveston	Dec. 11
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Dec. 14
El Alba	Galveston	Dec. 11

DUE TOMORROW.

*Noordam	Falmouth	Dec. 7
*Europa	Naples	Dec. 4
Napoli	Naples	Dec. 3
Tropea	London	Dec. 4
Harrovian	Havre	Dec. 3
Roanoke	Dundee	Dec. 4
Lenape	Jacksonville	Dec. 15

DUE SUNDAY.

*St. Paul	Liverpool	Dec. 12
Venezia	La Pallice	Dec. 6
Corozal	Barbados	Dec. 11
Marone	Bordeaux	Dec. 5
Vestris	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 1
Lepanto	Hull	Dec. 4
Ringhorn	Barry	Dec. 1
El Monte	Galveston	Dec. 13
El Occidente	Galveston	Dec. 13
Texan	Punta Arenas	Nov. 17

DUE MONDAY.

California	Liverpool	Dec. 11
Eemdyk	Rotterdam	Dec. 5
Toarmina	Gibraltar	Dec. 9
Ioannina	St. Michaels	Dec. 9
Coamo	San Juan	Dec. 15
Bermudian	Bermuda	Dec. 18
City of Columbus	Savannah	Dec. 18

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TODAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Norden, Santiago		12:00 M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville.		1:00 P.M.

SAIL TOMORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Philadelphia, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Espagne, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Saratoga, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Carolina, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Maartensdyk, Argentina	2:30 A.M.	5:00 A.M.
Jan van Nassau, Haiti	10:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Tenadores, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Manchioneal, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Yague, Macoris	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Montanan, Bahia	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Galileo, Hull		12:00 M.
Cymric, Liverpool		6:00 A.M.
Yaguez, San Juan		12:00 M.
Nueces, Galveston		1:00 P.M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville		1:00 P.M.
St. Kentigern, London		12:00 M.
Pinar del Rio, Havana		12:00 M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah		3:00 P.M.
Creole, New Orleans		12:00 M.
El Sol, Galveston		12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Honorius, Argentina	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Acre, Bahia	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Minnehaha, London		12:00 M.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., DEC. 16.

SS Noordam, Rotterdam to New York, was 460 miles E. at noon; due 18th, forenoon. Holland-America Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS Zulia, La Guayra to New York, was 356 miles S. at noon.

SS Dayton, Tuxpam to New York, was 27 miles N. of Diamond Shoals at noon.

SS San Jacinto, Galveston to New York, was 198 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Lenape, Jacksonville to New York, was 110 miles N. of Charleston at 7 P. M.

SS Henry T. Scott, Manzanillo to New York, was 260 miles S. at 8 P. M.

SS El Occidente, Galveston to New York, was 53 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Coamo, San Juan to New York, was 1,140 miles S. at noon.

SS Caracas, La Guayra to New York, was 328 miles N. of Curacao at 8 P. M.

SS Astral, Sabine to New York, was 80 miles S. at noon.

SS City of Montgomery, Savannah to New York, was 150 miles S. at noon.

SS El Alba, Galveston to New York, was 150 miles S. at 6 P. M.

SS Guantanamo, Port of Mexico to New York, was 134 miles S. at 7 P. M.

SS Honolulan, bound for New York, was 100 miles S. of Ambrose Lightship at 8 P. M.

SS Morro Castle, Vera Cruz to New York, passed Hole-in-the-Wall at 7 P. M.

SS Comet, Baton Rouge to New York, was 261 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.

SS Antilles, New Orleans to New York, was 150 miles N. W. of Tortugas at noon.

SS El Mundo, Galveston to New York, was 223 miles S. E. of Galveston Bar at noon.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Orduna, at Liverpool, Dec. 16.
SS Marunia, at Whampoa, Dec. 14.
SS Dalemoor, at Buxham, Dec. 15.
SS Hyacinthus, at Cape Town, Dec. 15.
SS Hellig Olav, at Christiania, Dec. 10.
SS Hermine, at Pauillac, Dec. 11.
SS Rinow, at Port Natal, Dec. 14.
SS Finland, at London, Dec. 16.

Sailed.

SS Patria, from Lisbon, Dec. 12.
SS Roma, from Fayal, Dec. 15.
SS Turbo, from Fayal, Dec. 15.
SS Daghestan, from Fayal, Dec. 15.
SS Ile de la Reunion, from Barcelona, Dec. 11.
SS Nyassa, from Huelva, Dec. 11.
SS Tokushima Maru, from London, Dec. 15.
SS Howick Hall, from Valparaiso, Dec. 15.
SS Penobscot, from St. Michaels, Dec. 15.
SS Pontiac, from Port Natal, Dec. 15.
SS Pythia, from Shields, Dec. 15.
SS Suevrel, from Algiers, Dec. 12.
SS Strethtay, from Marseilles, Dec. 14.

Passed.

SS Alcor, New York for Rotterdam, passed Lizard.
SS Hindoo, New York for Hull, passed Lizard.
SS Nebraskan, New York for London, passed Lizard.
SS Noorderdyk, New York for Rotterdam, passed Lizard.
SS Varilep Constantino, New York for Piraeus, passed Tarifa.

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 7:30 A. M. Dec. 18, SS Philadelphia.
France—Close at 11 A. M. Dec. 18, SS Espagne.
Belgium—Service suspended.
Gibraltar—Close at 11:30 P. M. Dec. 22, SS Cretic.
Greece—Close at 12 M. Dec. 23, SS Thessaloniki.
Liberia—Close at 10:30 A. M. Dec. 20, SS Shonga.
Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.
Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—Close at 9 A. M. Jan. 3, SS United States.
Italy—Close at 8:30 A. M. Dec. 22, SS San Guglielmo.

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.

Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via Vancouver)—Makura ....Dec. 17
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Shidkuoka Maru ....Dec. 19
Hawaii (via Seattle)—Hilonian............Dec. 20
Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia, (except West,) and New Zealand (via San Francisco)—Ventura............Dec. 28

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Hongkong, Nov. 15; Shanghai, Nov. 23; Kobe, Nov. 26, and Yokohama, Nov. 27—which arrived per steamer Hawaii, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 13, and are due in New York on the morning of Saturday, Dec. 18.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

POSENER, PHILIPP, (died Oct. 31;) left more than $10,000 realty, more than $10,000 personalty; life estate to widow, Ricka Posener, 1,010 Intervale Avenue; two-thirds of principal to brothers and sisters, one-third to wife's relatives.

WETZLER, SUSKIND, (died Dec. 11;) left more than $10,000 personalty; $1,000 each to daughters, Henrietta, Frieda, and Rose; residue in equal shares to sons, Morris, Simon, and Joseph.

ESTATE APPRAISED.

MUNSELL, EUGENE, (died April 25, 1908;) total assets, $111,228; realty, $11,000 equity in 218 Water Street, appraised at $44,500; interest in Eugene Munsell & Co., mica insulators, 60 Church Street, $97,915.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The centre of the southwest storm has advanced northeast to Illinois, whence it will move to the upper lake region, with increasing intensity. During the last twenty-four hours this disturbance has caused rains in the South and rains and snows in the Ohio and Upper Mississippi Valleys and the upper lake region, and snows over the Plains States.

Temperature has risen decidedly in the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys and the Southeast and it has fallen over the Plains States as far south as Texas.

Indications are that there will be rain and, possibly, snow Friday and Saturday in the lake region, the Upper Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic States, and New England.

In the Lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the East Gulf and South Atlantic States rains Friday will be followed by generally fair weather on Saturday.

Temperature will rise Friday throughout the Middle Atlantic States and New England, he Upper Ohio Valley, and the lower lake region, and it will fall Friday in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Gulf States, and Saturday in the South Atlantic States.

Cold wave warnings have issued for the Gulf States, Western Tennessee, and Eastern Arkansas.

Winds for Friday and Saturday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate, variable, becoming east and southeast; Middle Atlantic Coast, fresh southeast; South Atlantic Coast, fresh southeast and south.

FORECASTS—TODAY AND SATURDAY.

Eastern New York—Rain or snow Friday; Saturday probably rain and warmer.

Southern New England—Rain or snow and warmer Friday; Saturday, probably rain.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Friday; Saturday rain, followed by clearing.

Western New York—Rain or snow Friday and Saturday.

Northern New England.—Cloudy Friday, probably rain or snow at night, and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1914.	1915.		1914.	1915.
3 A. M.	16	26	4 P. M.	28	34
6 A. M.	13	28	6 P. M.	24	33
9 A. M.	17	28	9 P. M.	21	30
12 M.	25	35	11 P. M.	21	31

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 32; for the corresponding date last year it was 20; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 32; at 8 P. M. it was 31. Maximum temperature, 38 degrees at 2 P. M.; minimum, 25 degrees at 12:01 A. M. Humidity, 73 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 60 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.11 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.19 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M.	Loss.
12:15—231-33 E. 64 St.; Vienna Bakery	Slight
1:30—986 Westchester Av.; J. Kansler and others	Not given
2:00—65 W. 135 St.; Manheimer Bros.	Slight
9:40—1,523 Charlotte St.; Max Dolcoso	Slight
P. M.	
2:35—6 Liberty Place; Forman & Co.	None
2:45—269 W. 118 St.; Max Ouligian	Slight
3:15—138 W. 42 St.; J. Keran & Son	Slight
4:50—68 W. 58 St.; N. Christatoes	Slight
4:55—26 Cherry St.; Saverano Triano	Slight
5:20—14 Beach St.; not given	None
6:35—605 Amsterdam Av.; Margaret McGrath	Slight
7:00—101 Bleecker St.; William Silive	Slight
7:15—19 Allen St.; Tincus Fogeo	Slight
7:20—53 Jefferson St.; J. Finkelstein	Slight
8:00—32 Vermilye Av.; not given	Slight
9:15—278 W. 117 St.; John Malloy	$150

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

Examinations have been ordered for first grade clerk, salary $300 to $540; for male attendant, salary $600 to $1,200; for fire lieutenant; for fire prevention inspector, male and female; for engineer of steamer, Fire Department; for Inspector of Licensed Vehicles, and for accountant, Grade 5, salary $3,000 to $3,250.

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 18 an examination for bacteriologist and pathologist for men only, to fill vacancies in the Bureau of Science, Manila, P. I., at salaries ranging from $2,000 to $2,500 a year. The duties will be to carry on research work in the laboratories of the Bureau of Science, combined with the regular routine bacteriological and pathological work. Competitors will not be assembled for examination, but will be rated on education, experience, and publications or thesis. The degree of M. D. or Ph. D. from a college or university of recognized standing, including at least one year's training in bacteriological laboratory work, is a prerequisite. Applicants must not have reached their fortieth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

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WOULD GUARD TRADE HERE AFTER THE WAR

Redfield Urges Legislation as Protection Against Unfair Foreign Competition.

FEARS PLAN OF CONQUEST

Expects Abnormal Conditions as Result of War—Favors Co-operation for Foreign Trade.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war, is recommended to Congress today by Secretary Redfield, in his annual report. Every stratagem of industrial war, he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industries which may menace large markets heretofore controlled abroad.

To prevent "unfair competition," the Secretary suggested that the machinery of the Departments of Justice and Treasury be used and that Congress supplement existing laws to give the Federal Government adequate means to protect American markets.

"In my judgment," said the Secretary, "the matter is one which may be more wisely treated as an attempted wrong to be forbidden than as an economic matter which needs to be restrained. I should prefer, therefore, to deal with it by a method other than tariffs, classing it as an offense similar to the unfair domestic competition we now forbid. It seems possible that by using the existing machinery of the Treasury Department and Department of Justice we may restrain this foreign 'unfair competition' on both sides of the sea.

"I reccommend, therefore, that such legislation be enacted as will give to the foreign representatives of the above-named departments such added powers sure and increased personnel as they may need for this purpose, and that it be enacted if possible that merchandise sold in 'unfair competition' or under circumstances which tend to create a monopoly in behalf of the foreign producer in American markets shall be forfeited.

"I also recommend that legislation supplemental to the Clayton Anti-trust act be enacted which shall make it unlawful to sell or purchase articles of foreign origin or manufacture where the prices to be paid are materially below the current rates for such articles in the country of production or from which shipment is made, in case such prices substantially lessen competition on the part of the American producers on the part of the American producers or tend to create a monopoly in American markets in favor of the foreign producer, and that it be made unlawful for any person to buy, sell, or contract for the sale of articles of foreign origin, or to fix a price for same or to make a rebate upon such price, conditioned upon the purchaser thereof not using or dealing in wares produced or sold by the competitors of the manufacturer or seller, where the effect is to substantially lessen competition in the production in the United States of such articles, or tends to create a monopoly in the sale of such articles in American markets in favor of a foreign producer.

Would Protect Our Trade.

"'Unfair competition' is forbidden by law in domestic trade, and the Federal Trade Commission exists to determine the facts and take steps to abate the evil wherever found. The door, however, is still open to 'unfair competition' from abroad, which may seriously affect American industries for the worse. It is not normal competition of which I speak, but abnormal. It is a destructive type of the industrial struggle, intended to put out of being the forces opposed to it—that the victor may exploit the field at will. The methods used are not those of legitimate commerce, but those of commercial offense. They aim not at development, but at conquest.

"When the war shall close, the public control of railways in foreign lands, the semi-official Chambers of Commerce, the publicly fostered organizations which control great industries in some countries, will all exist and will all be used in an effort to recover lost commerce. The growth in the United States of industries which may menace large markets heretofore controlled from abroad will not be permitted if public and semi-public forces acting together in foreign countries can prevent it. The outreach of American industries, nay, their very existence in our own land in some cases, will be resisted to the full, and every stratagem of industrial war will be exerted against them. Expecting this, we must prepare for it. If it shall pass beyond fair competition and exert or seek to exert a monopolistic power over any part of our commerce, we ought to prevent it."

Co-operation of business concerns in foreign trade is suggested to permit admission of the smaller tradesmen into that field of activity.

"The present law plays into the hands of the larger concerns and shuts out small ones from important markets," the Secretary said. "Provision should be made whereby such concerns may, with due safeguards against monopoly, co-operate in the foreign field. To refuse this for fear of monopoly is to say that the large concerns shall alone hold the lucrative foreign markets and that the far larger number of smaller houses shall be shut out. The whole matter should be placed under the supervision of the Federal Trade Commission and should be subject to full publicity. It is not intended that this co-operation shall extend into the domestic field."

Mr. Redfield expresses the hope that American banks will be permitted to co-operate, under supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, in establishing foreign branches, or in owning stocks of banks operating in foreign countries.

"The present law," he said, "operates to make it possible only for large banks of great power to undertake the important work of financing American commerce in foreign fields. The law works in sole favor of the great banks. There are many banks in the United States of less than major size, yet abundantly strong. These should be permitted, under proper safeguards, to act jointly in such matters. There could hardly be a single step which at this time would be more helpful in establishing our commerce abroad on a firm basis."

Study Internal Commerce.

The opening of the Panama Canal and the agitation for an inland waterway along the Atlantic Coast, as well as the increased volume of domestic commerce, the Secretary pointed out, make it important that statistics on internal commerce be prepared by the Government.

"It is a surprising thing that we should require by law careful knowledge concerning our export trade, and allow our domestic commerce to go on without any definite knowledge concerning it. Congress will be asked for an appropriation sufficient to permit the beginning of an effort to throw light upon a subject of such vast importance, but of which we know so little."

The Secretary praises the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and its commercial attachés abroad for obtaining contracts amounting to millions of dollars for American business houses. At present, he says, there are no commercial attachés in Central America, India, the Near East, South Africa, or Canada. The placing of ten additional commercial attachés in these regions is recommended.

"It is not too much to say that the work of this service has been at the very centre of a growing movement toward the creation of an American dyestuffs industry," the report says. "In this connection signs are not lacking that the growth of our native industry is hardly welcome to those who have heretofore had a substantial monopoly in supplying our markets from abroad."

In conclusion the Secretary said it was intolerable that the United States should longer depend upon any foreign source for necessities in the dyestuffs industry.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW York.—In the matter of the application of ROSENSTEIN BROTHERS, INCORPORATED, for authority to change its name to Adolph Goldmark & Sons, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that Rosenstein Brothers, Incorporated, a domestic corporation, having its principal business office at 165 Hudson Street, County and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, to be held at the County Court House in the County of New York on the 10th day of January, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its name to Adolph Goldmark & Sons, Inc.

ROSENSTEIN BROTHERS, INCORPORATED.
By RALPH W. GOLDMARK, Vice President.
Dated December 9, 1915.

RECEIVERS' SALES.

IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY—Between STANDARD OIL COMPANY, a New Jersey Corporation, and RUTHERFORD RUBBER COMPANY, a New Jersey corporation, Complainants, and AUTO SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant.—On bill, &c.—Notice of sale.

Auction sale of assets of AUTO SERVICE COMPANY.

Public auction sale of automobiles, automobile accessories, supplies, office furniture and fixtures, will be held by the undersigned on December 21st, 1915, at TEN o'clock, at the premises, No. 2,973 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.

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LEGACY TO PARROT AND DOG

Mrs. Purdy Provides Amply by Will for Care of Pets.

"Polly," a parrot, and "Hop Sing," a dog, are among the beneficiaries under the will of Mrs. Bel B. Purdy, widow of William T. Purdy, of 9 Mount Morris Park West, which was filed in the Surrogates' Court yesterday for probate. They receive the income from $3,000 for life as a provision for their care.

Mrs. Purdy, in the case of both the parrot and the dog, named one person and two alternate survivors to whom the bequests are to be paid, and charged them with the care of the animals. On the death of either the parrot or the dog the animal's interest in the fund is to cease.

Mrs. Purdy left $2,000 each to two nephews, George A. and William S. Buchanan of Brooklyn; $3,000 to Hortense Buchanan of Brooklyn, a niece; $5,000 each to Edwin C. Buchanan and Elizabeth Buchanan, a nephew and niece; personal effects and one-fourth of the residue to Walter B. Raymond, a nephew; one-fourth of the residue each to Samuel Purdy Howe, Florence Purdy, and James H. Purdy, Jr.

WILL CRITICISES LAWYERS.

Col. W. E. Van Wyck Cuts Off Any Heir Who Begins a Contest.

An estate is often considered "a legitimate prey for those who practice law without a conscience," Colonel William Edward Van Wyck wrote in his will, which was filed yesterday in the Surrogates' Court for probate, in making the provision that a bequest to any heir who might contest the will should be revoked. Colonel Van Wyck died June 2.

"My estate represents saving, not speculation," Colonel Van Wyck continued, "and amounts to about $50,000." He explains the absence of bequests to charity by expressing the belief that "it is wiser and better to aid charitable objects during one's lifetime than by means of testamentary bequests," and says that during his lifetime he tried to give liberally to worthy objects.

"As many of my blood relatives and nephew and nieces have been financially assisted by me during the past fifty years, I decide that they must not have any more help from my estate," the will says. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Jennie Van Wyck, of 129 West Ninety-fifth Street, a number of stocks and bonds, valued at about $30,000, and a life interest in the residuary estate, which then goes to Stephen Van Wyck. Arthur W. Read receives his paper and twine business at 383-389 Lafayette Street.

The New York Athletic Club, of which Colonel Van Wyck was once President, gets the income from $1,000 from which to have medals made annually for one-mile handicap races, also two gold and silver medals and resolutions which were presented to Colonel Van Wyck in 1873.

GRUBER'S WILL VERY SHORT.

Takes but a Few Words to Divide Estate Among Children.

Abraham Gruber, the lawyer and Republican leader, who died Dec. 10, disposed of his estate in a will of two paragraphs, which was filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogates' Court. In the first paragraph Mr. Gruber divides his estate equally among his children, Mrs. Edward Rayher, and Anna and Herbert B. Gruber. The second paragraph names the executors.

"I bequeath all property of every kind, nature, and description," the will says, "to my children, Anna, Agatha E., and Herbert B. I hereby nominate my partner, William H. Bonynge; my friends Charles E. Heydt, a lawyer in the City of New York, and my son, Herbert B. Gruber, and the survivors of them the executors of this instrument."

No estimate of the value of the estate was given.

Augustus Pitou's Will Filed.

The will of Augustus Pitou, the theatrical manager and playwright, who died at Hope Sound, Fla., on Dec. 4, was filed in the Surrogates' Court yesterday for probate. It gives Mrs. Margaret J. Pitou of 225 West Eighty-sixth Street the income from $50,000 for life and one-third of the residuary estate. The rest of the residuary estate is divided among three children: August Pitou, Jr., of Chicago, Abbie W. Morgan, of 225 West Eighty-sixth Street, and Louise R. Wolf, of 33 Central Park West.

Hubbards' Will Filed in Canada.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 16.—The wills of Elbert Hubbard and his wife, who were drowned on the liner Lusitania, were filed here today for probate as both held stock in the Northern Crown Bank of Canada. The amount of Mr. Hubbard's total estate was declared at $397,845 and that of Mrs. Hubbard at $35,735. In each case the estates were divided equally between their children, Elbert and Miriam. A direction in each will read: "I desire that my body be cremated and not buried in the ground."

A CITY CASHIER MISSING.

Henry C. Hirschberg's Accounts in Bronx Department Tangled.

Borough President Douglas Mathewson of the Bronx announced yesterday that Henry C. Hirschberg, 40 years old, of 1,912 Prospect Avenue, an unsuccessful candidate for Alderman on the Republican ticket last Fall, and cashier in the Bronx Department of Highways, had been missing since Tuesday, and that the Controller and the police had been notified.

Hirschberg had been cashier of the department for six years. According to Borough President Mathewson, the cashier's accounts are tangled.

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

CANNON ST, 7 and 9; Candee, Smith & Howland Co., against Manhattan Pie Baking Co. et at., Oct. 26, 1915.........$201.78
109TH ST, n e corner, Manhattan Av; Sam Fagan et al., against Helen H. Jenkins et al., Dec. 13, 1915..............$326.00
44TH ST, 59 to 63 West; H. H. Vought & Co., against Andrew H. Smith et al., Dec. 11, 1915, (by bond) $742.50

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACT.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, n e corner of 108th St, 50x100; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., loans Anthony A. Paterno Construction Corp.—to erect a twelve-story apartment House $250,000

CHICAGO MAYOR FOR A MERCHANT MARINE

William Hale Thompson Draws Analogies from Business Before Rotary Club.

FAVORS A DIRECT SUBSIDY

Railroads Pestered, He Holds, by Multitude of State and National Laws.

Pleading for a merchant marine adequate to the needs of American commerce, William Hale Thompson, Republican Mayor of Chicago, drew apt analogies from business yesterday in an address delivered at a luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Hotel McAlpin.

His theme was the place of the business man in politics. The Mayor spoke also of the national defense and of other matters of American policy which should interest merchant and manufacturer alike. He first showed how the centre of the country from which he came was as vitally interested in the great problems of oceanic transportation as the Atlantic seaboard and the City of New York.

Mr. Thompson commented upon the great congestion of freight at the Eastern terminals and the issuing of embargoes by the railroads because there were not enough vessels to carry cereals and other commodities to Europe.

"The reason," said he, "that there are no ships to carry them is because America some time ago drifted into the evil and pernicious policy of depending upon our commercial competitors to take our products to market for us.

"So it happens that when the nations on whom we have heretofore foolishly depended to handle our ocean commerce have troubles of their own and have other uses for their merchant ships, we are left without means of delivering the goods we have sold.

"This nation is a great department store, and the nations of the world its customers. As business men, you know the success of any enterprise depends upon the ability to get goods to the customer when the customer wants them. It ought to be apparent to anybody that if we would maintain our standing as a commercial nation we must find an outlet for the increasing surplus of manufactures. It ought to be equally discernible that if we are to hold our position in the markets of the world we must insure our ability to make deliveries at any and all times.

"The way to do this is to encourage the American registry of merchant ships, and then, through proper laws, to make it worth while for them to cater to American shipping. We are no wiser than the ostrich when we depend upon our competitors to deliver our goods for us. What would be thought of a department store in New York City which would abolish its delivery system and depend upon a competitor to deliver its wares? It does not require much study to foretell what would become of the business. Ships are the delivery wagons of commercial America. Let us see that we have plenty of them, so that we shall be able at all times to get our goods to our customers.

"If the farmers and merchants of this country have available a fleet of American merchant vessels adequate to handle the waterborne commerce of our country, it would not only give confidence and stability to our foreign trade, but would enhance the value of every single product of farm and factory produced in this country and sold in the markets of the world. Such a fleet of vessels could be obtained, I am sure, if this Government would encourage American registration by providing a reduction in import duties where the goods are carried in American bottoms, or, if necessary, by a direct subsidy."

Turning to land transportation, Mr. Thompson observed that many of the leading railroads of the country were now operated under receiverships.

"I have decided ideas about the causes of this," he continued. "The most important, in my opinion, of the causes goes into the realm of partisan politics. Aside from that, another may be found in the multitude of laws and regulations, State and national, with which the railroads are pestered and afflicted."

Mr. Thompson referred to the relations of the Panama Canal to the great transportation interest of the country, and disapproved of the policy of yielding to England with regard to the free tolls.

WIRELESS KILLS WOMAN.

Aereals of Amateur's Outfit Sagged Against Live Wire.

Wires from an amateur wireless telegraph apparatus sagging down and coming in contact with a live wire of an electric light plant yesterday afternoon killed Mary Roskinsky, 24 years old, a servant, employed in the family of Charles Abrams, a produce dealer, living at 518 Fourth Avenue, Astoria. The wireless apparatus belonged to Mr. Abrams's son, Herbert Abrams, 18 years old.

He had an apparatus run by dry batteries set up on a small table in his bedroom in the rear of the second floor. While he was out on his delivery route yesterday Mrs. Abrams sent the servant to clean the house and about an hour later she heard a crash. She thought it was the servant closing one of the windows but a half an hour later hearing nothing further from the girl she went upstairs. On entering her son's room she saw the servant lying on the floor. The table on which the wireless apparatus had stood was overturned and was lying partly on top of the woman's prostrate form. Her right hand was holding the key of the instrument while her left hand clutched one of the wires which had been grounded on the steam radiator within one or two feet of the table.

The police found that the boy in equipping his plant had run his aereals out of the back window of his bed room from the rear of his house to the rear of a house on Third Avenue, a distance of about 100 feet. During the recent storm the wires were weighted down by snow and became slack so that in a light wind yesterday they occasionally knocked against a primary wire of the New York & Queens Electric Light Company which was carrying 2,400 volts. Just why the girl caught hold of the key of the wireless apparatus is not known, but it is thought she probably started in to clean around the table and was in the act of moving it when the aereal wire sagged down and came in contact with the heavy feed wire below. In the shock she suffered the table was upset and she was killed.

HELD FOR POSTAL ROBBERY.

Three Brooklyn Men Charged with Maryland Burglary.

Three of the five prisoners arrested by Brooklyn detectives at 73 North Elliott Place late Wednesday night in a search for the men who robbed the post office at St. Michaels, Md., were held in $5,000 bail each yesterday by United States Commissioner McGoldrick. They are Thomas Nolan, Charles Horn, and Michael Minix. The two who were released were Charles Starr and Morris Stahl, as the evidence produced was not sufficient to hold them.

The robbery took place on Nov. 15, and yielded $1,500 worth of stamps and the gold watch of Postmaster Alexander Radcliffe. The watch was found in a Brooklyn pawnshop on Nov. 30, and the Brooklyn detectives learned that it was pledged by Minix, who lived with his wife at the North Elliott Street address.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD.

Builders Buy Two Big Plots in Fordham Heights Section of the Concourse—140th Street Apartment Investment—$250,000 Bronx-Jersey Trade—Brooklyn Block Front Deal.

Interest in the realty market yesterday was centred chiefly in a pending deal on Park Avenue which will mean an important addition in the new uptown club centre, and two big transactions in the active Fordham Heights section of the Bronx. Pease & Elliman announced that they had obtained an option for the Princeton Club on a large plot on the northeast corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, where the organization plans to move from Gramercy Park in the near future.

The Bronx deals involved two large purchases on and near the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, one being near the big purchase made on the preceding day by Daniel B. Freedman and W. M. Chesebrough north of 196th Street.

The Faiella Construction Company, Joseph F. Faiella, President, purchased six lots on the west side of Valentine Avenue, just south of 184th Street, running through to Ryer Avenue, fronting 75 feet on each thoroughfare by 200 feet deep. It was bought from the A. J. Realty Company. The new owners will improve the lots at once with five-story apartments, the entire operation involving an investment of about $200,000.

A few blocks north, the sale of the old John P. Dunn home was reported being a large plot fronting 214 feet on the north side of 192d Street, 175 feet on Creston Avenue, and 125 feet on the Concourse. It has been held at $80,000, and was purchased by the Dodge Realty Company, Aaron Miller, President. The buyers intend to improve the property in the near future with five-story apartments. Kurz & Uren were the brokers.

Heights Apartment Deal.

The five-story apartment house at 612 West 140th Street, on plot 41 by 100, has been sold through the Hall-Berwin Corporation for John Palmer to Carl R. Eberth. It adjoins the corner of River side Drive and was held at $70,000.

Park Avenue House Sells at Half Assessed Valuation.

Assessed by the city for taxation purposes at $96,500, the four-story dwelling, on a lot 24.8 by 80 feet, at 72 Park Avenue, was sold at public auction yesterday by Joseph P. Day for $45,000. William A. White & Sons secured the property, which adjoins the northwest corner of Thirty-eight Street, for a client.

Buyer for Harlem Dwelling.

An investor has purchased from Kate F. Tucker, 149 West 129th Street, a three-story and basement dwelling on a lot 16.8 by 99.11, located between Seventh and Lenox Avenues.

West 99th Street Loft Sold.

The six-story loft building at 42 West Ninety-ninth Street, on lot 25 by 100.11, between Central Park West and Columbus Avenue, has been purchased by Moritz Anstein from the Hanen Construction Company. The sellers acquired the property in trade a short time ago. The buyer will occupy the building for his business. H. J. Kantrowitz was the broker in the sale.

A $250,000 Bronx-New Jersey Trade.

A Bronx-New Jersey trade involving properties valued at about $250,000 was consummated yesterday by James McConnell, who sold 1,130, 1,134, and 1,138 Bryant Avenue, three four-story houses, each on a plot 33.3 by 100, located 100 feet north of 167th Street, at Westchester Avenue. The buyer is an unnamed investor, who gave in part payment property in Jersey City.

Builder Buys Brooklyn Block Front.

An important deal in the heart of the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn was reported yesterday by the Delack Levey Company, who sold for John P. Thorsen the block front on the west side of Seventh Avenue, from Fifty-sixth to Fifty-seventh Street.

The plot, which comprises eleven lots, is only four short blocks from the new subway line; it will be improved at once by the buyer with apartment houses and stores. The Francis Hall Company was associated as brokers in the sale.

Brooklyn.

Walter S. Ross has sold for Adeline Bender to Floyd A. Guernsey the business property 6,950 Third Avenue, for investment.

John A. Eckert Buys Christie Estate.

The estate of Robert Christie, Jr., has sold to John A. Eckert of New York a tract of 100 acres of shore front at Sag Harbor, adjacent to North Haven.

This is one of the largest tracts of water front sold in the last few years on the east end of Long Island. Theodore S. Hall was the broker in the transaction.

Long Island.

Louis Gold has purchased the southwest corner of Liberty and Minnesota Avenue, Jamaica, L. I., for improvement with one-story store buildings.

The Windsor Realty Company, Harvey B. Newins, President, has purchased the H. A. Edwards stock farm of thirty-five acres at Babylon, L. I.

In the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, the New York Suburban Land Company has sold a plot 20 by 100 on Park Avenue, to H. Souzer, and a plot 20 by 100 on Sterling Street to A. Watson.

The Cross & Brown Company has sold to Henry Hansen for Miss Margaret Daw a lot 25 by 100 on Thirteenth Avenue, near South Van Deventer Avenue, Long Island City.

The Hillside-Jamaica Home Building Company sold to Albert W. Fiedler a restricted plot 72.5 by 127.5 feet on the east side of Dalny Road, north of Wexford Terrace, Jamaica, L. I. The buyer plans to build in the early Spring. The Real Estate Service Bureau acted as broker.

Raymond Smith has sold nine acres of waterfront property on Centre Island, L. I., to C. P. Stewart, and six acres to George Bulloch.

New Jersey.

At Garwood, N. J., the New York Suburban Land Company has sold a lot 20 by 100 on Willow Avenue to D. Stanton, and a lot 25 by 150 on Fourth Avenue to G. Wehrmann.

Daly's Theatre Leased.

Ira A. Lurie has leased Daly's Theatre, Broadway, between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Streets, for Mary E. Jones to Harry Herzog for a term of years. The exact policy of the theatre has not yet been determined.

Commercial Leases.

Frederick Fox & Co. have leased the westerly store and basement at 130-2 West Twenty-fifth Street for a term of years to Chaitin & Bobrow.

J. G. White & Co. have leased the store and basement at 28-30 West Twenty-fifth Street to Harris J. Lippman.

J. S. Maxwell has leased for the George L. Walker Company for a term of years the store 3,428 Broadway.

The Terrace Garden Company, incorporated at Albany with a capital of $50,000, has secured from the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Company a ten-year lease of Terrace Garden on East Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Streets, west of Third Avenue. Adolph Suesskind, who has been connected with the place for fifteen years, will head the new company.

John J. Clancy & Co. have leased for Sarah A. Jefferson the corner store known as 1,491 Lexington Avenue.

M. & L. Hess, Inc., have leased through B. Englander for the Twenty-ninth Street Realty Company, the westerly store and basement at 134-40 West Twenty-ninth Street, containing 10,000 square feet, for a long term of years to Milton Schreiber & Co., dealers in furs.

Pease & Elliman have leased for the Tri-Une Realty Corporation to F. D. Amory, Jr. & Co. a store at 812 Madison Avenue, southwest corner of Sixty-eighth Street.

Dance Hall in Fifty-seventh Street.

Plans have been filed for a four-story school for dancing, with a ballroom and living quarters for the owner. It will be on the north side of Fifty-seventh Street, 104.2 feet east of Seventh Avenue, fronting 39.10 feet and a depth of 93.5 feet. Louis H. Chalif is the owner. George A. and Henry Boehm are the architects, and have placed the cost at $10,000.

$50,000 House for Dyckman Ferry.

A new $50,000 ferry house and slip is to replace the present structure at the foot of Palisade Avenue, Englewood, N. J. The ferry plies between Dyckman Street, Manhattan, and Englewood.

$85,000 for Bronx Flats.

Gronenberg & Leuchtag have completed plans for two five-story and basement apartment houses, each 56.6 by 90, on a plot 113 by 90, for Charles M. Rosenthal, on the east side of Grand Avenue, 175 feet south of East 180th Street, Bronx. The buildings will accommodate fifty-two families and are estimated to cost $85,000.

Ten Flats for Brooklyn.

Shampan & Shampan have filed plans for ten three-story store apartment buildings to be erected at a cost of $100,000 on a plot 200 by 100, on the south side of Seventh Avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-first Street, Brooklyn, for the Parkside Avenue Holding Company.

Realty Notes.

A building loan of $250,000 has been made by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company to the Anthony A. Paterno Construction Corporation for a twelve-story apartment house to be erected on the northeast corner of Riverside Drive and 108th Street, a plot 50 by 100.

Supreme Court Justice Whitaker has appointed H. Warren Hubbard receiver of the rents of 46 to 56 West Eighty-third Street, an eight-story apartment house, pending a suit brought by Max M. Warburg against the Hennessy Realty Company.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

Park Av, 72, w s, 49.5 ft n of 38th St, 24.8x80, four-story dwelling; Pearl Rechin against Prosser H. Frye et al.; Wilson Barker & Wager, attorneys; William S. Bennet, referee; partition; to William A. White & Sons for a client for $45,000.
23d St, 462 West, s s, 90 ft e of 10th Av, 98.9, four-story dwelling; adjourned to Jan. 27.
Greene St, 108 and 110, e s, 138.6 ft s of Prince St, 37.3x100, six-story loft building; Mortimer A. Fowler, individually and as administrator, &c., et al., against Maud K. Babcock et al.; John Delahunty, attorney; Maurice Deiches, referee; partition; to plaintiffs for $45,000.
2d Av 1,330, e s, 25.5 ft n of 70th St, 25x74, five-story tenement, with stores; executors' sale estate of Henry Stoll; to S. S. Rodney for $17,000.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

129th St, 23 East, n s, 126.8 ft w of Madison Av, 16.8x99.11, three-story dwelling; Citizens' Savings Bank against Thomas Manahan, Jr., et al., executors; John A. Beall, attorney; Frederick R. Rich, referee; due on judgment, $9,705.38; taxes, &c., $143; to the plaintiff for $8,000.

By Henry Brady.

34th St, 207 West, n s, 92 ft w of 7th Av, 17x98.9, three-story loft building; Bowery Savings Bank against Laura E. Weis et al.; Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, attorneys; Wilbur Larremore, referee; due on judgment, $23,287.54; taxes, &c., $350.32; to John J. Cavanagh for $26,000.

By Samuel Marx.

Suffolk St, 169, w s, 126 ft s of Houston St, 24x100, three-story tenement and stores and five-story rear tenement; George S. Seward, trustee, against Cortlandt E. Taylor et al., executors and trustees; Cary & Carroll, attorneys; Harry W. Newburger, referee; due on judgment, $19,452.03; taxes, &c., $187; to the Lawyers Mortgage Co. for $16,000.
130th St, 266 West, s s, 118.6 ft e of 8th Av, 18.6x99.11, three-story dwelling; Lawyers Mtg Co. against Kate Frank et al.; Cary & Carroll, attorneys; Samson Friedlander, referee; due on judgment, $10,473.29; taxes, &c., $409.69; to the plaintiff for $8,500.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By George Price.

St. Raymond Av 2,516, s s, 157.7 ft e of St. Peter's Av, 20x100, vacant; Elijah R. Ryer against Minnie Parmam et al.; Clocke, Koch & Reidy, attorneys; Willoughby B. Dobbs, referee; due on judgment, $1,575.37; taxes, &c., $300; to the plaintiff for $1,500.

TODAY'S AUCTION SALES.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

Crosby St, 151, e s, 266 ft s of Bleecker St, 25x78.5 to 316 Lafayette St, x24.11x78.9, six-story loft building; City Real Estate Co. against Josephine M. Carney et al.; Harold Swain, attorney; Edward L. Parris, referee; due, $34,679.48; taxes, &c., $4,200.

By Samuel Marx.

39th St, 147 East, n s, 190 ft w of 3d Av, 17.8x98.9, four-story dwelling; Wilhelmina I. McManus, executrix, et al., against Robert M. Fulton et al.; Cannon & Cannon, attorneys; Edwin D. Hays, referee; due, $31,271.46; taxes, &c., $554.50.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

57th St, 155 and 157 West, for a 13-story apartment, 81.5x62.3; 57th Street Realty Corporation, 505 5th Av, owner; R. T. Lyons, Yonkers, architect; cost, $250,000.
57th St, n s, 104.2 ft e of 7th Av, for a four-story school, dance hall, &c., 39.10x93.5; L. H. Chalif, 7 West 42d St, owner; G. A. & H. Boehm, 7 West 42d St, architects; cost, $110,000.
106th St, 421 to 427 East, for a one-story storage house, 50x100.11; Nathan Mfg. Co., 416 East 106th St, owner; T. J. Duff, 417 West 14th St, architect; cost, $3,000.
Convent Av, s w corner of 141st St, for a ten-story apartment house, 99.10x85.5; W. B. M. Realty Co., Inc., 101 Park Av, owner; F. L. Norton, New Brighton, S. I., architect; cost, $250,000.
Minneford Av, e s, 125 ft n of Southerland St, for a 1½-story frame dwelling, 19.10x26.4; City Island Homes, Inc., Raymond Belmont, 31 Nassau St, President; owner; Karl F. Seifert, 104 West 42d St, architect; cost, $1,800.
139th St, n s, 500 ft e of St. Ann's Av, for two five-story brick tenements, 50x88; Macwil Building Co., Inc., Ferdinand McManus, 680 Tinton Av, President, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, 3d Av and 148th St, architects; cost, $100,000.
242d St, n e corner of Mount Vernon Av, for five 2½-story frame dwellings, 21x34x44.6; William Peters Co., William Peters, 1,044 Tremont Av, President, owner; Charles Schaefer, Jr., 401 Tremont Av, architect; cost, $17,500.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

121st St, 302 West, to a five-story tenement; Model Home Land Co., 288 Greenwich St, owner; S. F. Oppenheim, 333 East 80th St, architect; cost, $6,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 16.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, n e corner of Howard St, 60.10x98x60x97.8; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. to Howard Street Corporation, 49 Wall St, mtg $350,000, C A G, Dec. 15; attorneys, Woodford, B. & B., 1 Madison Av..................$450,000
COLUMBIA ST, 84, e s, 125 ft n of Rivington St, 25x117.8; Dora Michelman to Barnet Michelman, 91 Clinton St, ½ part, $33,500, Dec. 15; attorney, Samuel S. Isaacs, 117 Columbia St..................$1
SAME PROPERTY; Barnet Michelman to Sarah Kedofsky, 70 Columbia St, ½ part, mtg $33,500, Dec. 15; attorney, same......$1
JAY ST, 48 and 50, corner of Caroline St, 52.8x58.10; Hugh P. Skelly to John L. Walsh, 139 West 77th St, mtg $50,000, with option to purchase, within 5 years, for $60,000 to the tenant; 20 years' lease from Jan. 1, 1916, Oct. 27; attorney, John L. Walsh, 650 1st Av..................$100
LEXINGTON AV, s e corner of 87th St, 100.8x35.2; Kings Lawn Improvement Co. to Frank J. Moore, 542 West 112th St, mtg $78,000, Dec. 8; attorneys, Hovell, McC. & C., 50 Court St, Brooklyn..................$1
MADISON ST, 403 to 407, n s, 175 ft e of Jackson St, 50x— to s s of Grand St, 559 to 563; Mary A. Campbell, Newark, N. J., to William Lustgarten & Co., Inc., 68 William St, ½ part, all title, all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..................$2,500
SAME PROPERTY; Howard Townsend, executor of Maria L. Campbell, to same, ¾ part, all title, all liens, Dec. 4; attorney, same..................$7,500
STANTON ST, 334-336, n s, 40 ft w of Mangin St, 39.8x70; Maiden Lane Savings Bank to County Engineering Co., 43 Cedar St, mtg $24,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$29,000
ST. NICHOLAS AV, n w corner of 190th St, 97x120; 190th St. Holding Co. to College Holding Co., 320 Broadway, mtg $208,750, Dec. 15; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway..................$100
3D AV, 1,422, w s, 54.4 ft s of 81st St, 25x100; Lena Friedman to Rachel Wolinsky, 521 West 144th St, all liens, Dec. 14; attorney, Abe Rosenblum, 320 Broadway......$1
11TH ST, n s, 100.5 ft e of Waverly Place, 0.7x80, with all title to 207-209 West 11th St; Elizabeth D. Barr et al. to John A. McCreery et al., 1,024 Park Av, quitclaim, Nov. 9; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..................$1
11TH ST, 207-209 West, n s, 60 ft e of Waverly Place, 41x80; John A. McCreery et al. to James Wynne, 34 West 97th St, mtg $19,000, Dec. 15; attorney, same......$1
15TH ST, 28 West, s s, 400 ft w of 5th Av, 25x99.2x25.8x93.4, foreclosure Dec. 7; Alex. I. Rorke, referee, to John A. Stewart, Morristown, N. J., and others, trustees, in New York, of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Dec. 15; attorneys, Beekman, M. & G., 52 William St....$73,000
21ST ST, n s, 299.5 ft e of 6th Av, 25x98.9, forcelsoure Dec. 10; Toney A. Hardy, referee, to Seamen's Bank for Savings, 76 Wall St, Dec. 15; attorneys, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St..................$72,000
23D ST, n s, 309 ft e of 6th Av, 25x98.9; 23d St, n s, 259 ft e of 6th Av, 50x197 to s s of 124th St; Eden Musee American Co. 55 West 23d St, to Michael Coleman, 50 West 51st St, B & S, Dec. 6; attorney, John H. Judge, 261 Broadway..........$725
SAME PROPERTY; Richard J. Hollaman, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Eden Musee American Co., to same, B & S, Dec. 6; attorney, same..................$725
27TH ST, 516 and 518 West, s s, 225 ft w of 10th Av, 50x98.9; Albert E. Straker to Edmund Coffin, 13 West 57th St, and Colin M. Eadie, 555 West 151st St, mtg $18,000, Dec. 14; address 34 Pine St..................$1
31ST ST, 12-16 East, s s, 166.4 ft w of Madison Av, runs s 75 x e 21.4 x s 57.8 x w 25 x s 19.10 x w 50 x n 112.6 x e 53.8 to beginning, foreclosed Nov. 23; Nathan Ottinger, referee, to Charles L. O'Shea, 99 Clermont Av, Brooklyn, Dec. 16; attorneys, Mastens & Nichols, 49 Wall St......$250,000
31ST ST, s s, 166.4 ft w of Madison Av, runs s 75 x e 21.4 x s 17.8 x w 25 x s 19.10 x w 50 x n 112.6 to street x e 53.8 to beginning; Charles L. O'Shea to Elizabeth M. Anderson, 80 West 40th St, b. and s., Dec. 16; attorneys, Mastens & Nichols, 49 Wall St...$1
38TH ST, 246 to 250 West, s s, 325 ft e of 8th Av, 75x98.9; Katherine F. Lindemann, Yonkers, N. Y., to Expert Mortgage Co., 198 Broadway, mtg $84,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Hy Seldner, 198 Broadway..........$1
69TH ST, n s, 165 ft e of Park Av, 20x100.5; John H. Poggenburg et al., executors, &c., of Hy. F. Poggenburg, to Lawyers Realty Co., 160 Broadway, Dec. 16; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.$100
86TH ST, 38 West, s s, 525 ft w of Central Park West, 25x102.2; James C. Eckert, Stamford, Conn., to Thomas T. Eckert, Jr., 38 West 86th St, quitclaim, all taxes, Nov. 27; attorney, Cornelius J. Sullivan, 61 Broadway..................$1
90TH ST, s s, 110 ft e of 3d Av, 25x100.8; Adolph W. H. Schumacher to Jacob Sobel, 984 Simpson St, mtg $13,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..................$1
95TH ST, 216-218 East, s s, 298.9 ft w of 2d Av, 50x100.8; Thomas H. Roff to Delco Holding Co., 391 East 149th St, mtg $31,500, June 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..............$100
125TH ST, 319 East, n s, 230 ft e of 2d Av, 20x99.11; Mary A. Walters, Demarest, N. J., to Hy. A. King, 1,474 3d Av, Dec. 1; attorneys, Palmer & Series, 46 Cedar St......$75
133D ST, 37 West, n s, 418.4 ft e of Lenox Av, 16.8x99.11; Isabella S. Wall to Temple C. Burg, 751 Marcy Av, Brooklyn, Dec. 13; attorney, E. A. Johnson, 154 Nassau St.$100
136TH ST, 223 West, n s, 268 ft w of 7th Av, 17x99.11; Harold M. Steele to Rosalie Polk, 227 West 136th St, mtg $8,000, Dec. 15; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..................$1
205TH ST, s s, 100 ft e of 10th Av, 300x99.11; James N. Butterly to Ekin Holding Co., 15 Wall St, Dec. 15; attorney, F. A. Snow, 15 Wall St..................$100

Bronx.

CLASON AV, w s, 105 ft n of Mansion St, 50x101.7; Louis C. Perez to Minnie I. Wood, 1,515 Beach Av., Dec. 14; attorney J. L. Lyttle, 45 Cedar St..................$1
DECATUR AV, e s, 193.6 ft s of 197th St, 56.11x100; Benenson Realty Co. to Charles Danewitz, 2,682 Valentine Av, Dec. 15, mtg $44,500; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..............$100
FULTON AV, e s, 650 ft n of Bayard St, 25x157.4x25x157.6; William Essig to Lizzie Essig, 2,490 Cambreling Av., Dec. 15; attorney, J. I. Berry, 2,649 Webster Av.....$1
GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, w s, 47 ft w of 182d St, 50x58.9x50x58; Mabel L. Costello et al. to William H. Hancox, 154 Wallace Av, Mount Vernon, N. Y., Dec. 14; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..................$100
LOTS 118, 119, 128, 129, map of Dash Estate; Bowie Dash Realty Co. to John J. Carroll, 101 King St, Nov. 20, mtg $3,237; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..................$100
LOTS 10 and 11, Block 40, map Morris Park; Marcus Rosenbaum to Samuel Rabinowitz, 476 Barbey St, Brooklyn, Oct. 20; attorney, Samuel Rabinowitz, 302 Broadway.......$1
LOT 2, Block 2, map of Section 1 of Bathgate estate; Hester J. Morrison to Luigi Caggiano, 164 East 116th St.; mtg. $4.200, Dec. 16; attorney, W. T. Matthies, 506 East 175th St..................$100
MOTT AV, 563, w s, 25x90; Richard G. Wiener to Emery C. Pixley, 565 Mott Av, Dec. 16; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..................$100
NORTH ST, 32 s s, 25x100; Sophie E. Hake to William Ziegler and another, 665 10th Av, mtg. 8,500, Dec. 6; attorney, H. M. V. Connelly, 111 Broadway..................$1
RAILROAD AV, s e s, 250 ft n e of Union Av, 44x100x38x100; Conrad Avy to Bentz Constructing Co., Inc., 2,362 Westchester Av, March 30; attorney, Conrad Muller, Jr., 1,522 Overing Av..................$1
SAME PROPERTY; Elizabeth A. Holmes to same, April 5; same attorney..............$1
UNION AV, 612, southeast corner 151st St., 17.6x90; Lawyers Mortgage Co., to Briggs Building Co., Inc., 2,979 Webster Av; mtg. $9,000, Dec. 14; attorney Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$100
WALTON AV, w s, 288.9 ft n of 184th St, 19.10x96.6; Isidor Wels, referee, to John Hyslop, 4 Riverview Terrace, Dec. 15; attorneys, Merrill, R. & T., 100 B'way....$100
WATSON AV, n s, 155 ft w of Olmstead Av., 25x108; William Essig to Louise Wilson, 2,061 Watson Av., Dec. 15; attorney, J. I. Berry, 2,649 Webster Av..................$1
WEST FARMS RD, e s, s of 174th St, being Lot 45, block 3,020, tax map; Joseph P. Hennessy, referee, to Belle T. Sewell, 2,087 Amsterdam Av, Nov. 7; attorney, Hy. Frank, 100 Broadway..................$1,075

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 354, e s, 26x175; Emily M. Lawrence, trustee, to William W. Reese, 103 East 37th St, Dec. 1, prior mtg $62,700, 3 years, 5 p. c..................$3,000
GOUVERNEUR ST, 62, e s, 58.5 ft n of Cherry St, 25x99.6; 1-3 part; John J. Russell to American Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, 147 East 125th St, Dec. 10, installments, 6 p. c..................$1,000
JAY ST, 48 and 50, corner Caroline St, 52.8x58.10; John L. Walsh to Hugh P. Skelly, 650 1st Av, Oct. 27, 3 years..........$35,000
LEXINGTON AV, w s, 40.5 ft s of 59th St, 20x75; Lexington Av, s w corner of 70th St, 80x20; Isabella Schwab and another to Montrose Realty Co., 135 Broadway, Dec. 16, prior mtg $78,000, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway..................$5,000
MADISON AV, w s, 175 ft e of Jackson St, 50x—; William Lustgarten & Co., Inc., to Howard Townsend, executor, Southampton, L. I., Dec. 4, 3 years; attorneys, De Witt, L. & De W., 88 Nassau St..........$5,625
SAME PROPERTY; same to Mary A. Campbell, Newark, N. J., Dec. 4, 3 years; attorneys, same..................$1,875
STANTON ST, 334-6, n s, 40 ft w of Mangin St, 39.8x70; County Engineering Co. to Maiden Lane Savings Bank, 170 Broadway, Dec. 15, due, &c, as per bond; atttorneys, Rolker, B. & S., 62 William St.......$24,000
ST NICHOLAS AV, 150-8, s e corner 118th St, lease; 150 St. Nicholas Avenue to Heumann's, Dec. 14, installments, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Wesselman & K., 55 Liberty St. ..$19,000
11TH ST, 207-9 West, n s, 60 ft e of Waverly Place, 41x80; James Wynne to John A. McCreery et al, 1,024 Park Av, Dec. 15, due, &c, as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway..................$19,000
31ST ST, n s, 200 ft w of 5th Av, 25x98.9; Hannah V. C. Bassett to Seamen's Bank for Savings, 76 Wall St, Dec. 15, 5 years; attorney, Cadwalader, W. & T., 40 Wall St..................$10,000
31ST ST, s s, 166.4 ft w of Madison Av, 53.8x—; Charles L. O'Shea to Max M. Warburg, Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 16, due Sept. 17, 1920; attorneys, Stroock & S., 30 Broad St..................$281,000
43D ST, 313 East, n s, 200 ft e of 2d Av, 25x100.5; Caroline Haberstroh and another to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St, Dec. 16, 5 years; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St.$5,000

Bronx.

JEROME AV, w s, 404.11 ft n of Gerard Av, 25x126.6; Bernardina Pirone to Abraham Oppenheimer, 22 Clarke Place, Dec. 15, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Charles Weiskaupt, 320 Broadway..................$600
LONGFELLOW AV, n e corner of 174th St, 80x200, to Boone Av; Trask Building Co. to City Mortgage Co., 15 Wall St, prior mtg $20,000, Dec. 15, demand, 6 p. c.; attorney, F. A. Snow, 15 Wall St..................$5,000
HUGHES AV, 2,238, e s, 30x70; Rachel Levy to William Kleine, 1,498 2d Av, prior mtg $10,000, Dec. 15, due as per bond; attorney, L. L. Levy, 309 Broadway..............$1,000
UNION AV, 612, s e corner of 151st St, 17.6x90; Briggs Building Co., Inc., to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, Dec. 14, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..............$9,000
DECATUR AV, e s, 193.6 ft s of 197th St, 56.11x100; Charles Danewitz to Benenson Realty Co., 401 East 152d St, prior mtg $36,500, Dec. 15, 4 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway..................$8,000
WEEKS AV, e s, 95 ft s of 175th St, four lots, each 50x95, four Building Loan mtgs, each $30,225; Strata Realty Co., Inc., to City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway, Dec. 15, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$120,900
LOT 119, map of Dash Estate; John J. Carroll to Bowie Dash Realty Co. at Dash Place and 240th St, Nov. 20, 3 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..................$1,050
LOT 128, same map; John J. Carroll to same, Nov. 20, 3 years; attorney, same..........$840
LOT 118, same map; same to same, Nov. 20, 3 years; attorney, same..................$770
LOT 129, same map; same to same, Nov. 20, 3 years; attorney, same..................$577
LOT 2, block 2, map of section 1, Bathgate Estate; Luigi Caggiano to Hester J. Morrison, 435 East 139th St, Dec. 16, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, W. T. Matthies, 506 East 175th St..................$4,200
MOTT AV, w s, 175 ft s of 150th St, 25x90; Emery C. Pixley to Anna C. Wiener, 2 West 86th St, Dec. 16, 3 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway. $6,000

RECORDED LEASES.

Manhattan.

With name and address of lessee.

WEST ST, 280, store floor and basement; James L. Ogden to Robert Daniel, 2,384 Marion Av, 5 5-12 years from Dec. 1, 1915; attorney, G. A. Litthauer 1,039 3d Av... $2,000
3D AV, 2,093, store floor; Sarah Brady to John Klotz and another, 2,093 3d Av, 5 5-12 years from Dec. 1, 1915; attorney, Emil Dickman, 87 Nassau St..........$1,800
8TH AV, 407, store, basement, and second floor; Charles Geisert to Joseph H. Lettal, 147 3d Av, 8 years from Dec. 15, 1915; attorneys, Price Bros., 271 Broadway.$3,300

Bronx.

VAN NEST AV, 774, store; Alcott Realty Co., to Daniel Lane, 535 East 68th St., 7 years, from Dec. 1, 1915; attorney, Central Brewing Co., 68th St. and East River... $300 and $420
MORRIS AV, 551 n w corner of 149th St, corner store; Chas. S. Sykes and another to Genaro Carrozza, 551 Morris Av, 4½ years, from June 1; attorney, Central Brewing Co., 68th St., and East River..$720 and $900

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 42; McGlynn, Hays & Co. against New York Real Estate Security Co., owner, (renewal)..................$522
28TH ST, 441 and 443 West; George H. Storm & Co, against Chelsea Homes Corporation, owner; Levin & Levin, contractors; Israel Singer, sub-contractor..........$1,466
WEST END AV, 110 and 112; Joseph H. Goldblatt against Louis Richard, owner; W. L. & G. H. O'Shea and G. H. O'Shea, contractors..................$1,012
28TH ST, 441 and 443 West; Theodore C. Wood against Chelsea Homes Corporation, owner; Levin Brothers, contractors.......$74
111TH ST, 66 to 70 East; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. against Cathedral Construction Co., Inc., owner; Max Weinstein, contractor..................$85
115TH ST, 129 to 133 West, and 116th St, 132 West; Paul Scherbner Iron Works against Theatre Realty Corporation, owner; John Cort, contractor..................$1,512
AUDUBON AV, n w corner of 183d St, 25x75; Nathan Zolinsky against Henry F. Koster, owner; Tobias Schwartz, contractor..$32
28TH ST, 441 and 443 West; Edwards Electrical Construction Co. against Chelsea Homes Corporation, Inc., owner; Levin Bros. Co., Inc., contractor..............$600
5TH AV, 1,388; Louis Berger against Hattie Levy, owner; George A. Leavitt, contractor..................$10
5TH AV, 1,388; Sam Levy against same...$10
SAME PROPERTY; Meyer A. Cuttler against same..................$10
SAME PROPERTY; Slomon Berg against same..................$9
SAME PROPERTY; Sam Sasky against same..................$9
5TH AV, 1,384; Sam Sesky against Hattie Levy, owner; George A. Leavitt, contractor..................$9
MADISON AV, 1,844; Sloman Berg against same..................$9
5TH AV, 1,384; Sam Levy against same..$10
SAME PROPERTY; Meyer A. Cuttler against same..................$10
SAME PROPERTY; Sloman Berg against same..................$9
SAME PROPERTY; Louis Berger against same..................$10
MADISON AV, 1,844; Meyer A. Cuttler against Samuel Levy, owner; George A. Leavitt, contractor..................$10
SAME PROPERTY; Sam Sesky against same..................$9
SAME PROPERTY; Sam Levy against same..................$10
SAME PROPERTY; Louis Berger against same..................$10
95TH ST, 6 West; Martin L. Rogell against Mrs. Frank Ransom, owner and contractor..................$190
102D ST, 12 West; Henry M. Kahn against Mary A. Stanford, owner and contractor. $139
150TH ST, 533 to 539 West; West Virginia Flooring and Trim Co. against 533 West 150th Street Construction Co., Inc., owner and contractor..................$1,486

Bronx.

136TH ST, 343 East; Brown & Wolf against Silverson Construction Co., lessees and contractors..................$210
TINTON AV, 805, 807, 811, and 769 East 158th St; Benjamin Bushnitz against Participators Holding Co. and Emanuel J. Myers, owners; Jack Rosenberg, contractor..................$39
POPHAM AV, n w corner of Montgomery Av, —x—; Charles J. Weinert against Mellwin Realty and Construction Co., Inc., owners and contractors..............$89
PARKER ST, e s, 68.4 ft s of Castle Hill Av, 25x95; Abraham Gillman against C. M. Construction Co. and Michael Cappiello, owners and contractors..............$112

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

CATHARINE ST, 53 and 55; William L. Condit against Moses Einhorn et al., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Elkus, Gleason & Proskauer.
LENOX AV, 193; City Real Estate Co. against Isaac Townsend et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, H. Swain.
112TH ST, n s, 230 ft w of Park Av, 25x100.11; and 115th St, n s, 150 ft w of Broadway, 150x99.11; Surety Realty Co. against 114th Street and Seventh Avenue Construction Co. et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Stoddard & Mark.
131ST, n s, 238 ft w of Lenox Av, 18x99.11; Samuel Robert et al. against Cecilia Lazarus et al., amended foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, O. K. Fraenkel.

Bronx.

HONEYWELL AV, 2,141; Frances J. Brill against Philip Kaufman & Son, action to compel specific performance of contract; attorney, L. B. Ginsburg.
JENNINGS ST, s s, 134.2 ft e of Union Av, 36x100; Jennings St, s s, 170.2 ft e of Union Av, 25x100; Ritter Pl, n s, 196.3 ft e of Union Av, 25x102; Jennings St, 1,002; Josephine B. Cook against Agnes M. Pragnell et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Hirleman & Vaughan.
LOT 194, Map 1, Supreme Court; Valentine against Brady et al., map for partition sale of that part of Hyatt Farm, 24th Ward; Bertha Messer against William Crowley et al., foreclosure of mortgage; attorney, J. Helderman.
10TH AV, n e corner of 4th St, 52.6x114; Samuel C. Litwin against Marcella M. Oakes et al., action to foreclose transfer of tax lien; attorney, J. N. Helfat.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SOUTHern District of New York.—Citation:

Whereas, A petition was filed in the District Court of the United States, Southern District of New York, on the 30th day of November, 1915, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, praying for a limitation of its liability as owner of the tug Johnstown, concerning the loss, damage, injury, and destruction occasioned by the Johnstown and her tow coming in contact with the rowboat or skiff on February 9, 1915; and,

Whereas, The petitioner filed with the Clerk of this court on November 30, 1915, an ad interim stipulation in the sum of $28,000, with interest from February 9, 1915, duly approved, undertaking to pay into court within ten days after the entry of an order confirming the report of the Commissioner to be appointed to appraise the amount or value of the petitioner's interest in said tug Johnstown and her pending freight, if any, the amount or value of such interest as thus ascertained, or to file in this proceeding a bond or stipulation for value in the usual form, with surety in said amount;

Now, Therefore, pursuant to the monition issued out of said court, to me directed and delivered, I do hereby cite all persons claiming damages for any and all losses, damages, or injuries caused by or resulting from the contact of the tug Johnstown, and her tow with the rowboat or skiff on February 9, 1915, to appear and make due proof of their respective claims before Alex. Gilchrist, Esq., Commissioner, at his office, Post Office Building, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before the 6th day of March, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and also to appear before said court at the court rooms thereof on the 6th day of March, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day and answer the petition herein; otherwise they will be defaulted and barred from participation in said stipulation.

Dated New York, November 30, 1915.

THOMAS O. McCARTHY,
United States Marshal for the Southern District of N. Y.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the Matter of EDWARD G. SOLTMAN, Bankrupt.—No. 21,891.

To the Creditors of the Above Named Bankrupt:

Please take notice that the Trustee herein will offer for sale at private sale upon written competitive bids the assets of the above named bankrupt, consisting of a large quantity of drawing materials, equipment fixtures, good will, patents, trade marks and copyrights, now located at 134-140 West 29th Street, 423 East 53d Street, and Manhattan Storage Warehouse, 42d Street and Lexington Avenue, New York. Bids for the above described property, assets and effects may be submitted to the Trustee at his office, 84 East 23d Street, New York, on or before December 23d, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash for at least 10% of the amount of the bid, and the trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids and in the event of any, part, or all of said sealed bids being rejected, the aforesaid property so rejected will be sold at public auction under the direction of Irving P. Favor, Trustee, by Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer, at 134-140 West 29th Street, New York City, on the 27th day of December, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Said property will be opened for inspection on the 23d and 24th days of December, 1915, between the hours of 10 and 3 o'clock at the above premises. The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw from sale at auction any and all property that does not bring at least 75% of appraised value. For further particulars regarding sale, apply to Walter B. Raymond, Attorney for Trustee, No. 2 Rector Street, New York City, any day prior to sale.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of creditors will be held before me at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County and State of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, to pass upon said sealed bids and authorize the Trustee thereto, and for such other and further business as may properly come before said meeting.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, New York, December 9th, 1915.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—In the matter of the general assignment for the benefit of creditors of THE MITCHEM COMPANY to Harry Zalkin, Assignee.

Creditors and all other persons interested in this estate are hereby given notice:

1. That the following is a copy of an order entered in this court on the 1st day of December, 1915:

Ordered that creditors and all other persons interested in this estate show cause at a Special Term of this Court, Part 1 thereof, to be held on the 15th day of December, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be entered authorizing the assignee herein to sell at public auction the uncollected accounts receivable remaining in his hands, and it is further

Ordered that the assignee mail to each creditor appearing in the schedules of the assignor a copy of this order at least ten days before the return date of this order.

Enter
L. A. GIEGERICH, J. S. C.

2. That if no cause be shown, the said assignee will sell the said accounts receivable through Charles Shongood, Auctioneer, at his office, No. 539 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of December, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Terms of sale will be announced at the sale.

HARRY ZALKIN, Assignee,
170 Broadway, New York City.

ROSENBERG, LEVIS & BALL, Attorneys for Assignee, 74 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ABOVE SALE ADJOURNED UNTIL JAN. 17TH, 1916, AT SAME TIME AND PLACE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY.—In the matter of the General Assignment for the benefit of creditors of SCHMIDT RAYMOND CO. Notice is herby given that the undersigned Assignee will sell at public auction, through Charles Shongood, Auctioneer, on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, at 10:30 A. M., at 134 W. 37th St., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, property and assets of the above estate, consisting of Dresses, Piece Goods, Machinery, Singer Sewing Machines, Fixtures, &c.

DAVID FRIEDMAN, Assignee.

I. GAINSBURG, Attorney for Assignee, 271 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MOTT HAVEN CUT STONE CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 138 Canal Place, Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of cut stone, tools, machinery, fixtures, etc.

ALEXANDER A. TAUSKY, Receiver.

WILLIAMS, FOLSOM & STROUSE, Attorneys for Receiver, 55 John St., New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—ABRAHAM BERSE, trading as BERSE HAT COMPANY, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Berse, trading as Berse Hat Company, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 14, 1915, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 16, 1915.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the Matter of IKE KERPOLL, Bankrupt.—No. 22,404.

Notice is hereby given that Ike Kerpoll, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 29th, 1915, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 24th, 1915, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated, December 15th, 1915.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 22,059.—In Bankruptcy.—AMERICAN FIVE AND TEN CENT STORES, Bankrupt.

American Five and Ten Cent Stores was duly adjudicated bankrupt on December 13, 1915. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 67 Wall Street, City of New York, on December 31, 1915, at 10:30 A. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before said meeting.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

N. Y., December 16, 1915.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SO. Dist. of N. Y.—No. 22,601.—In Bankruptcy.—WILLIAM H. CASPARY, Bankrupt.

Creditors of said William H. Caspary are hereby given notice that on December 14, 1915, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 82 Beaver Street, New York City, December 28, 1915, at 2:30 P. M. Creditors may prove claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
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East Side.

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ASSISTANT, &c.—Gentleman of 38, Yale graduate, legal training and experience, highest connections, supposed to possess tact and good manners, desires situation as assistant or secretary to executive head or man of large affairs; unlimited references; moderate salary; somebody needs me. W 88 Times.

ASSISTANT.—Need an intelligent, able assistant? Am 27, single, well educated; seek office or outside employment; not afraid of work; go anywhere; appreciate immediate placement; moderate salary; references. W 64 Times.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT. — Beginner; excellent penman, accurate at figures; moderate salary. William Knieberg, 695 Madison Av. Phone Plaza 2994.

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BOY desires position with appreciative firm; can do anything assigned; highly recommended. Write J. B., 253 Hopkins St., Brooklyn.

BUILDER'S OR ENGINEER'S ASSISTANT. —Technical man, 20 years' experience, as foreman, inspector, superintendent, and office details; best references. W 92 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, with many years' experience, wants good position; references. Write P. P. Snyder, care Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Phone. Col. 4056.

CHAUFFEUR, with many years' experience, wants good position; references. Write Charles Deegan, care Society of Professional Automobile Engineers, 1,947 Broadway. Phone Col. 4056.

CHAUFFEUR.—German; married; 15 years' experience; expert driver, mechanic; excellent references. Mau, 56 West 93d St. Riverside 7239W.

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CHAUFFEUR, single, (22,) wishes position; private; good reference; moderate; city or country. Oldfield, 48 Birch St., New Rochelle, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENT, secretary, (27,) seasoned stenographer, desires permanent, substantial connection; will travel. W 75 Times.

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MAN, intelligent, well educated, experienced, desires office and outside position; best references. Joseph Wuerth, 5823 5th Av., Brooklyn.

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OFFICE EXECUTIVE, (35,) sales, credit experience; forceful correspondent; energy, initiative, tact; interview will convince. S. K., 32 West Broadway.

PROOF READER.—Educated young man, experienced stenographer, with initiative and originality, desires position immediately. B 282 Times Downtown.

SALES ENGINEER or representative open for position, large connection in New York and State; hold British chief engineer's certificate; produce bond. B 313 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN, residence Chicago, age 28, married, now successfully employed, desires to change position Jan 1; view of permanency and future; territory Chicago and vicinity; reasonable drawing account; commission basis; highest credentials. K 141 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Young man, (25,) employed as cigar clerk, cashier, desires to join sales department where he would be given chance to learn the products, and then go out to sell same. Walenrod, 1,433 Vyse Av., Bronx.

SECRETARY, (28,) well-educated, executive, ten years' experience as stenographer, correspondent, manager, wishes responsible position. Lexico, 3,393 Broadway.

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YOUNG MAN, 26, now successfully employed, desires permanent connection, with future, with export concern; six years' selling experience, one in South America; capable correspondent; knowledge Spanish. W 78 Times.

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YOUNG MAN, (22,) college graduate, office experience, desires position; neat, exact, and willing; Christian; no canvassing. B 322 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (27,) with executive ability, desires position with growing concern. B 323 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 19, high school graduate, desires business foundation; references. W 90 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 20, now employed, desires position with a future. M 278 Times Downtown.

Help Wanted, Male

Twenty-five cents an agate line.

BOYS, over 16 years, by large insurance company, offering opportunity to learn business; good future for bright boys; must be well educated, of good address, and ambitious. Give information regarding age, nationality, education, experience, &c. L 235 Times Downtown.

BOY, 14 to 16 years of age, wanted in a downtown fire insurance office; must be well educated, polite, and willing to learn. Answers should state age, schooling, and salary. Insurance, B 338 Times Downtown.

BOY in auto supply store; not over 18. Apply 9 o'clock, 253 West 47th St.

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Capable executive and salesman seeks connection with reputable house as salesman, or selling agency in vicinity for staple commodity, preferably wholesale or retail dry goods trade; commission basis only; highest references; give particulars. Confidential, T 109 Times.

Gentleman wanted to join in financial proposition for supplying war materials; big profits and immediate returns; $25,000 required, which will be secured against loss by surety company. W 80 Times.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—No. 22,274. —HELENE EVALENKO, also known as ESTHER EVALENKO, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed her petition, dated December 7, 1915, praying for a discharge from all her debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 13, 1915.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—No. 21,673. —MYRTIE N. WHIPPLE, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Myrtie N. Whipple, bankrupt, has filed her petition, dated November 23, 1915, praying for a discharge from all her debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, Dec. 13, 1915.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In the Matter of FASHION GARMENT CO., Bankrupt.—No. 22,271.

Notice is hereby given that Fashion Garment Co., bankrupt, has filed its petition, dated December 16th, 1915, praying for the confirmation of a composition and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, December 27th, 1915, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dated December 16, 1915.

NO. 20,678.—U. S. DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BROOKLYN EMBROIDERY AND APRON MFG. CO., a New York Corporation, Bankrupt.

Brooklyn Embroidery and Apron Mfg. Co., a New York corporation, was duly adjudicated bankrupt on March 15th, 1915. The first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 233 Broadway, City of New York, on December 28, 1915, at 10:30 A. M. Creditors may then attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dec. 16, 1915.

Lost and Found

Forty-five cents an agate line.
Count six words to a line.
Telephone 1000 Bryant.

LOST—At Biltmore Hotel or between Biltmore and 121 Madison Av., on Tuesday night, black ostrich fan with amber sticks, bearing initials, "E. McE. U." Reward if returned to Ulman, 121 Madison Av.

LOST.—On Friday or Saturday of last week, a scarf pin of two pearls with diamond in centre. An exceptionally liberal cash reward will be paid for its return to E. B. Quackenbush, 92 William St., New York.

LOST—Brown velvet bag, containing money, key, and glasses, at Waldorf, 33d St. entrance, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 10:45 A. M.; reward. Return to Waldorf cashier.

LOST—Dark blue velvet bag, containing gold vanity case, on 18th floor of Biltmore Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 11. Return to 1,017 Madison Av. Liberal reward.

LOST—Pearl ring surrounded by diamonds, Dec. 15, subway, 23d St., Grand Central Station; reward. Whipple, 17 Madison Av.

LOST.—On Tuesday, in subway, black satchel, containing doctor's instruments. Return, if found, to M. Caspe, 73 West 119th St.

LOST—On Columbus Av., about 6 o'clock, Dec. 15, a gray hair switch in parcel; $2 reward. 41 West 83d St., Apartment C.

LOST—In or about Waldorf-Astoria, Dec. 12, diamond and ruby ring. Liberal reward. Return to Waldorf-Astoria Cashier.

LOST.—Lady's gold wrist watch; initials "P. Z." on back; liberal reward. Drug store, 64 Court St., Brooklyn.

LOST.—Beaded opera bag, containing opera glasses, tickets, silver purse. Eisenberg, 305 5th Av. Reward.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Waltham, monogram E. W.; reward. 461 81st St., Brooklyn.

LOST—Small diamond heart, on Dec. 15; liberal reward. B 336 Times Downtown.

Letter of credit 32,658, issued by Boehmische Union Bank of Prague, on American Express Co., New York; reward. W 84 Times.

REWARD.—Letter of credit No. 32,658, issued by Boehmische Union Bank of Prague, on American Express Co., N. Y. W 74 Times.

$100 REWARD
for a diamond pendant earring, platinum mounting, studded with black onyx, lost last week in the vicinity of 71st St.; no questions asked if returned to Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. at 48th St.

Found.

FOUND.—Thursday, Dec. 9, pocketbook, on McLean Avenue corner. T., 816 6th Av.

FOUND.—Gold watch and chain, hunting case; write, giving description. L 90 Times.

Lost and Found, Cats and Dogs.

LOST—A reward will be given for return of Boston bull terrier taken from Riverside Park at 90th St. Thursday morning. Mrs. Archibald Shaw, 326 West 90th St.

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, Av. A and 24th St., where owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons desiring to secure pets should also apply. The Society conducts a free hospital for animals at the same address.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—No. 21694. —NATHAN FRIEDMAN and ISAAC KOERNER, individually and as copartners of the firm of FRIEDMAN & KOERNER, and trading under the name of the PARIS FANCY FEATHER CO., Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan Friedman, individually and as a copartner of Friedman & Koerner and a member of the firm of Paris Fancy Feather Co., bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated August 27, 1915, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 13, 1915.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—No. 22226. —WILLIAM E. WOODWARD and EDGAR I. VAN SLYKE, individually and as copartners doing business under the firm name of WOODWARD & VAN SLYKE, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupts have filed their petition, dated December 9, 1915, praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 13, 1915.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ISIDORE GELLER, Alleged Bankrupt.—No. 22,396.

The above-entitled proceeding has been referred to me as Referee in Bankruptcy under Section 12a of the Bankruptcy Act, to call a meeting of creditors for the purpose of offering a composition, allowance of claims, examination of the alleged bankrupt and the preservation and conduct of the estate.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 233 Broadway, City of New York, on December 28th, 1915, at 2 P. M. Creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the alleged bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

December 15, 1915.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 22,286.—HENRY CORN, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Corn, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 9, 1915, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 13, 1915.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 21,631.—JOHN H. MacDONALD, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that John H. MacDonald, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 7, 1915, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 13, 1915.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 22,273.—JEANNE EVALENKO, also known as JENNIE EVALENKO, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed her petition, dated December 7, 1915, praying for a discharge from all her debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 13, 1915.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 21,951.—CHARLES S. RAIZEN and EMIL RAIZEN, individually and trading as copartners under name of RAIZEN BROS., Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupts have filed their petition, dated December 3, 1915, praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupts thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 13, 1915.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Southern District of New York.—No. 20663. —SAMUEL B. SMITH, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel B. Smith, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 8, 1915, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

New York, December 13, 1915.

AUTHORITIES ADMIT ASYLUM CROWDING

Number of Insane Patients in the Four Local Institutions Is Now 14,585.

EQUIPPED FOR ONLY 11,718

Legislature Is Blamed for Failing to Provide Accommodations for the Demented.

Officials of the State hospitals for the insane admitted yesterday that the assertions printed in yesterday morning's World that those institutions were seriously overcrowded, was correct.

The four hospitals which receive patients from this city are the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island, the Long Island State Hospital in Flatbush, the King's Park State Hospital at King's Park, L. I., and the Central Islip State Hospital at Central Islip, L. I. With a combined "certified capacity" of 11,718, they now have 14,585 patients. This means that they are taking care of 2,867 more patients than the State Hospital Commission has certified is their proper quota.

The King's Park Hospital is now taking care of 4,366 patients, though its certified capacity is 3,397. This means an overcrowding of 24 9-10 per cent., and makes it necessary to place beds in every spot where there is room. In addition, the wards are so crowded that it is in some cases almost impossible to move about after the patients have retired.

At the Central Islip Hospital the overcrowding is 22 per cent. With a certified capacity of 4,017, the hospital is now taking care of 5,000 patients. The conditions there are as bad as at the King's Park Hospital, and patients are placed anywhere there is room. A long semicircular corridor, which should be used for recreation purposes, has been filled with a double row of cots, which almost touch each other.

Dr. George A. Flint, the Superintendent, said that, while the State Hospital Commission had been trying for seven years to obtain increased accommodation for the insane, the Legislature has never seen fit to set aside the money for this purpose.

Conditions at the Long Island State Hospital for the Insane, at Kingston Avenue and Clarkson Street, Flatbush, have been growing steadily worse for the last ten years, it was admitted last night by Dr. L. O. Tracy, Assistant Medical Superintendent. Excessive overcrowding exists there, he said.

"The certified capacity is 637 patients," said Dr. Tracy, "but 859 patients are now being treated here. In many rooms originally intended for one person there are now two, while in dormitories every available inch of space is being used.

"On account of overcrowding, patients cannot receive the treatment they need."

The real reason for the congestion is said to be that the State authorities have failed to provide for the increase of insane, in the proper ratio to the increase of population.

Former Governor Glynn attempted to have a bill passed to provide properly for increasing the capacity of the "State's humanitarian institutions" in 1914. At that time he said, "To carry to its logical conclusion any comprehensive plan for the development of these institutions will require from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000."

Chairman Frawley of the State Finance Commission introduced a bill on March 19, 1914, to provide $15,000,000 for this purpose, but while the Senate passed the bill, the Assembly would not approve it.

It is said that the hygienic conditions in all the State hospitals for the insane are inadequate, in many cases being 80 per cent. less than ought to be provided. The great number of patients make it almost impossible to give them all the care they should have, and, in many cases, they are sent from the four metropolitan hospitals mentioned to others far out of the city, where their relatives cannot visit them. While the physicians at the hospitals have been able to prevent the spread of infectious diseases to any great extent, the overcrowding makes their work increasingly difficult. This overcrowding is increased by the war as it is impossible to deport alien insane, and it is estimated that there are 600 of these now being taken care of, who ought to have been sent to their homes abroad.

WHITMAN TO AID ASYLUMS.

Governor Promises to Appeal to the Legislature for Them.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—Speaking of the conditions in the State hospitals for the insane, as set forth in a New York newspaper today, Governor Whitman said those conditions were no different now than they had been for several years past. He said he appreciated the situation and had done all he could to relieve it last Winter, and would do what he could during the coming session of the Legislature to bring about relief.

The State Hospital Superintendents, who were in quarterly session here for three days this week, decided to refrain from asking for any additions to the present hospitals or new hospitals at the coming session of the Legislature. The plan of the State Hospital Commission, it is believed, is to ask the Legislature to authorize a referendum for a bond issue to take care of the whole situation.

3-YEAR-OLD REFUGEE HERE.

American Girl Who Saw Siege of Brussels Travels Alone.

The American liner Philadelphia arrived yesterday from Liverpool, bringing the first batch of Christmas mails, numbering 5 250 sacks, and 500 baskets of parcel post. She also had $4,000,000 in gold in her specie room and $4,000,000 worth of platinum.

Captain Arthur R. Mills, who has commanded the Philadelphia for fifteen years, was transferred in Liverpool to the St. Paul, and his place was taken by Captain C. Lucas.

Among her 367 passengers was little Anna de Jong, a three-year-old American girl, who was living in Brussels with her aunt, a Flemish woman, when the Germans entered the city, and was afterward taken over to London. She was brought over in charge of Frederick Biesmans, a first-cabin steward, who is a Belgian and speaks Flemish, and was the only person on board, except Purser Irvine, that could converse with the little girl. Her father, who is an American citizen, met his daughter at the pier and took her to their home in Dorchester, Mass.

Other passengers on the Philadelphia were Stamsford S. Parry, a well-known English contractor; Charles E. Yerkes, son of the late Charles T. Yerkes, the builder of the London underground railways, and Vladimer Kozzmer, a Russian engineer, who has been sent from Petrograd to join the Government commission that is quartered at the Hotel Belleclaire.

The Philadelphia brought over two stowaways, Cyril McGovern, 19 years, a student living at Rochester, N. Y., and Charles Costello, 21 years, a student of Roxbury, Mass. They went over in the Summer on a horse ship to see the war, and finally wound up their adventures in Liverpool with no money. After the liner was clear of Holyhead the two students came out and reported to the chief officer and were put to work. The Immigration Inspector sent them to Ellis Island.

LEONARD PAULSON DEAD.

New York Cotton Yarn Merchant Succumbs in Lincolnton, N. C.

Leonard Paulson, a partner in the firm of Paulson, Linkroum & Co., cotton yarn merchants of 87 Leonard Street, died on Wednesday at the home of a friend in Lincolnton, N. C., in his sixty-eighth year. He was born here and was a son of the late Leonard Paulson and a member of an old Colonial family.

Mr. Paulson was in the cotton yarn business here for fifty years. He lived at the Hamilton Apartments in East Orange, N. J. In addition to other societies, he was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Masons, and the Founders and Patriots. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

The Steamer Pacific Is Sold.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The sale of the steamer Pacific, owned by John S. Emery & Co. of this city, to the Union Sulphur Company of New York for $700,000, was announced here today. The Pacific is a sister ship to the Atlantic, which was sold by the Emery Company several months ago. The two steamers were built for the Atlantic and Pacific trade through the Panama Canal.

COL. DUDLEY SENTENCED.

Wife Smiles When Prison Term Is Imposed on Lawyer.

Colonel Edward Dudley, a lawyer of Camden and Philadelphia, was sentenced by Judge George C. Tennant in the Court of Common Pleas in Jersey City yesterday to not less than one year and six months nor more than three years in State Prison and a fine of $1,000, for criminal contempt of court. A writ of error was at once filed by Allan J. Strong, counsel for Colonel Dudley, and he was released under $2,500 bail. Mr. Strong said it was proposed to take the case to the United States Supreme Court if need be.

Colonel Dudley was found guilty last month of having caused George Schaeffer, a chauffeur in his employ, to run away from the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Chancery Court at a time when he was needed by Mrs. Marie M. Dudley, the Colonel's wife, when she was prosecuting a divorce action.

Mrs. Dudley was on hand yesterday to hear her husband sentenced. She smiled when Mr. Strong made a plea for leniency. He said Colonel Dudley had been chivalrous in trying to preserve the good name of a woman who had been named in the divorce action. He said the conviction had automatically barred Colonel Dudley from further practice at law.

GIVE UP $50,000 A YEAR.

Action of English Law Officers Announced by Attorney General.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Attorney General, Sir Frederick Smith, stated in the House of Commons today that he and the Solicitor General, Sir George Cave, recommended to Premier Asquith immediately after their appointment that the salary of each be reduced by £1,000 ($5,000) and that a large reduction also be made in the scale of their fees. The net result, he estimated, would be a saving of at least £10,000.

At the same time, Sir Frederick said, they informed the Premier that they were prepared to consent to any further reduction which the Cabinet or the House of Commons might believe to be required by the necessities of the times.

This announcement was the first information that the amount of the reduction in the salaries of the law officers of the Crown was £10,000 per year, as Premier Asquith's statement of last week that a cut had been made did not give the amount.

Sir Frederick's statement was received with cries of "Hear! Hear!" from an appreciative House.

Hotels, Restaurants, and Dancing Academies, Page 13.

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MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. Jan. 10, "THE LITTLE MINISTER."
LYCEUM West 45th St. Evgs. at 8:20. Mats. Tomorrow & Thurs. 2:20.
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LONGACRE W. 48 St. Bryant 23. Evs. 8:30 Mats. Tomorrow & Wed. 2:30.
COHAN & HARRIS PRESENT LEO DITRICHSTEIN in his comedy TRIUMPH, "THE GREAT LOVER"
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Thurs. at 8, Samson et Dalila. Matzenauer; Caruso, Amato, Rothier, Schlegel. Cond., Polacco.
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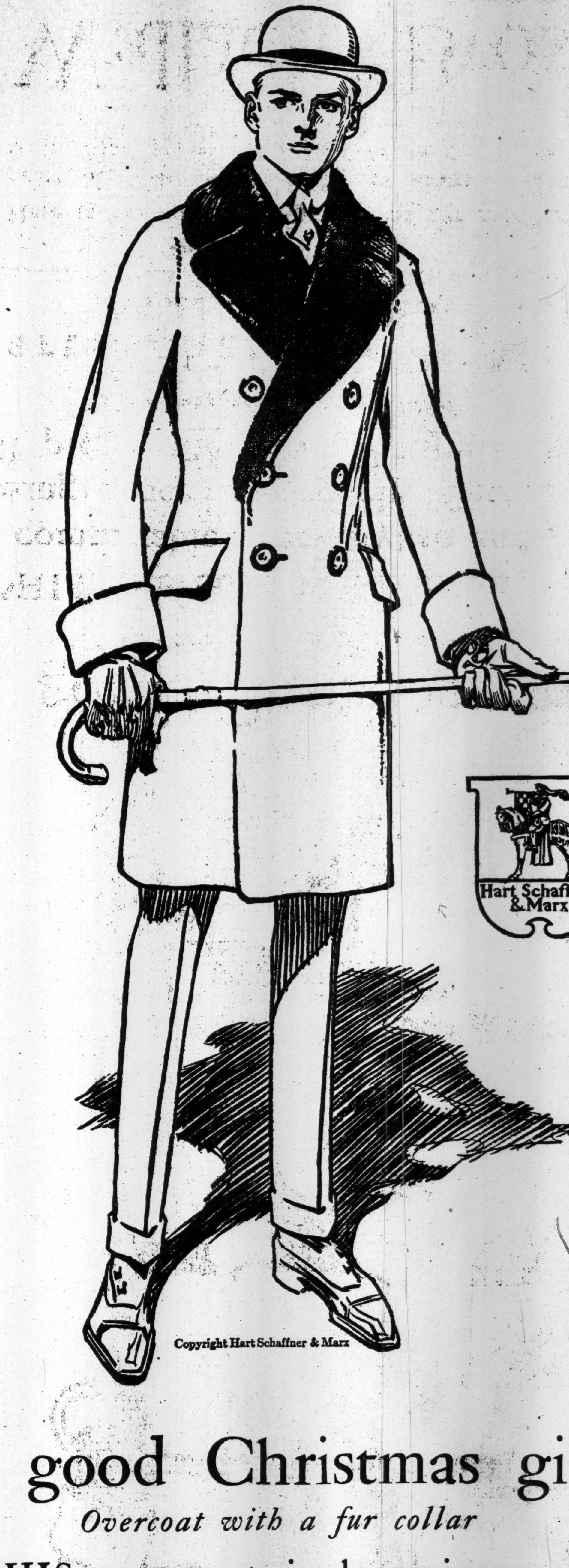

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